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Three of the 13 "Art irondack" chairs that will be auctioned on Mollyockett Day to benefit the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The chairs were made by Reggie Brown and painted by local artists. They are currently on display at area businesses. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Auction of 'Art irondack' chairs will help support Mahoosuc Arts Council

By ALISON ALOISIO

Expect to see Brown Adirondack chairs turning up in a rainbow of colors around Bethel this week.

Thirteen of the chairs, crafted by Reggie Brown, have been handpainted by local artists for a fundraiser for the Mahoosuc Arts Council.

Known for this project as "Art irondack" chairs, they will be displayed at sponsor businesses and other locations around the Bethel

area.

On Mollyockett Day the chairs will be auctioned off, with the proceeds going to the council and arts programming.

Local artisans participating include Janet Black, Amy Chapman, Jewel Clark, and Mame Connors; Gould Academy students Ryoko Arai, Marina Vojtelova, Lauren Head, Cailin Kavanagh, Deb Lewis, Jim Mann, Sarah Shepley, Scott Smith; and Telstar

Middle School students Carey Boelsma, Britney Merrill and Jessie Yasko.

The project recognizes the talents of the artisans, while raising funds that support the council's continuing efforts to support the advancement of the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the greater Bethel area.

Community businesses are sponsoring individual chairs. They include Café di

Cocco, Crossroads Diner & Deli, Designs, Finish Line Pizza, Hanley & Associates, Margaret Haberman, Mt. Mann, Pooh Corner Farm, Reggie Brown, Stone Mt. Mortgage, The Sudbury Inn, and Viewer's Choice Video.

Individual chairs will be on display at some of the businesses beginning this week. Like other works of art, they have titles: Maine Brook Trout, Neptune, Kokopelli,

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Woodstock computer program projects cost/benefits for road work options

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock selectmen now have a computer program to help them decide how to maintain town roads.

Input general information about any road, and the \$25 program will provide several options for maintenance, the cost of each, and how long each option will last before further work is needed.

"It's a good way to look at it and see what method gets you the most time for the money," Town Manager Vern Maxfield told selectmen at Tuesday's meeting.

He purchased the software

from the Maine Department of Transportation.

Maxfield recently spent a day surveying town roads with a representative of MDOT. They gathered such information as width, type of shoulders and ditches, and length of various road sections.

Maxfield then spent about a week inputting the data to the program.

The estimated cost for various maintenance options is based on state costs, said Maxfield.

For example, if Woodstock applied a double layer of chip

seal to the 2.6-mile stretch of the Old County Road, it would cost an estimated \$65,894 and last for about eight years. A single layer of chip seal would cost \$38,438, and last about five years.

On the Alpine Shores Road, cleaning the ditches and hauling away the material would cost approximately \$1,064, and keep the road in good shape for about four years.

The state costs used in the program are from 1998, but they are expected to be updated soon for use in the

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Bethel rejects recalls

Site plan changes, budget OK'd

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At their annual Town Meeting last Wednesday, Bethel voters overwhelmingly nixed a recall ordinance, and narrowly approved revisions to the town Site Plan Review Ordinance.

They also approved a \$2.46 million town budget, which will raise their property taxes by a projected 11.5 percent.

The evening's longest discussion and closest vote came on the amendment to the Site Plan Review Ordinance.

The bulk of the proposed changes involved matters of housekeeping — eliminating inconsistencies in language, especially regarding waivers, variances, and appeals.

But another proposed revision rankled some Appeals Board members.

The change that drew their ire specified that as an appellate body, the Appeals Board was authorized only to evaluate the process by which a Planning Board decision was reached, and only if that process was flawed could the decision be overruled.

Planning Board Chairman Al Cressy told the audience the change was the result of a series of workshops and meetings held by his board with the selectmen and members of the Appeals Board.

The change, he said, "reflects the selectmen's policy decision that the Board of Appeals will act in an appellate capacity by reviewing the evidence submitted to the Planning Board, and the Planning Board's record, rather than conducting a new, or de novo, hearing."

The impetus for the stricter language was the feeling on the part of some observers that past action of the Appeals Board had the effect of nullifying town ordinances, especially ordinances with which Appeals Board members disagreed.

But Appeals Board Chairman Harry Faulkner and member Lennie Shaw argued that the greater level of flexibility was essential to the board's fulfilling its mission.

Faulkner drew applause when he urged voters to reject the revision, "because if you don't you might as well disband the Appeals Board."

Shaw also urged rejection of the revision, arguing that "one of the functions of the Board of Appeals is to cut people a little slack."

But fellow board member Kirk Siegel supported the revision, arguing that Appeals Board decisions should be based on town ordinances,

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Greenwood will buy land along South Pond

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood voters have given their approval for the town to purchase 84 acres of land on South Pond.

Longtime resident Maggie Ring offered the parcel to the town for the low price of \$200 an acre.

Monday evening 32 residents turned out for a special Town Meeting to take up this and other matters.

The land purchase passed 30-2.

Ring said she has had several private purchase orders for the land, but she wanted to see it maintained in its wooded state, but with amenities added to make it more accessible for recreational use by Greenwood residents and visitors.

The cost to the town for the parcel will be even lower than \$200 an acre.

Private donations have already been offered to cover two-thirds of the \$16,800 needed to complete the purchase, according to Town Manager Carol Whitman.

The town is currently seeking further donations, as well as volunteers to form a committee to help plan for the parcel's use, Whitman said.

In other matters Monday, voters authorized the town to apply for and accept a \$65,000 Community Development Block Grant, which will be put toward the estimated \$117,000 cost of rebuilding the Alder River dam.

And they agreed to appropriate \$5,914 from Fund Balance, the town's share toward a \$59,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

That grant will be used to upgrade and modernize the Fire Department's self-contained breathing equipment.

A proposal to increase the town's mileage reimbursement rate to 35 cents per mile from 30 cents was defeated, after feelings were expressed that such decisions are more properly made at annual Town Meeting, when more voters are present.

Land Trust reaches Frenchman's fundraising goal

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Mahoosuc Land Trust has reached its goal of raising \$42,000 toward the Maine Department of Conservation's purchase of Frenchman's Hole in Riley Township.

The money represents a local match for the acquisition of the 385 acres and waterfall, a popular local swimming spot. The property abuts existing state-owned conservation land.

Funding came from the Land for Maine's Future Program, the Public Lands Acquisition Fund and MLT.

Jim Mitchell, MLT executive director, said the trust last week received a \$7,500 grant from the Fields Pond Foundation of Waltham, Mass. "It put us over the

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Letters

THE REAL ISSUES AT HAND

To the Editor:

While all of the events surrounding the tape recording of Scott Coles's comments are unsavory, the details provided by the Hopkinses regarding their daughter's experience at Telstar are worrisome to say the least. While I am not privileged to the full story, the very fact that an assault occurred on a SAD44 bus, requiring police involvement, and according to the Police Log of several weeks ago, a hospital visit, is disturbing. As the mother of an 11-year-old girl who will enter Telstar next year, I am extremely saddened and distressed to hear even a portion of this story.

With all due consideration to the juveniles involved and the right to confidentiality, the community, and the parents of students in SAD44 deserve an explanation. What are the steps taken when a child is being harassed? What will be done to ensure that our children are safe on school busses? What led to this situation becoming one in which restraining orders were required and a child was assaulted? For me, these are the real issues at hand.

Margaret Haberman
Bethel

SOME PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS

To the Editor:

Over the past two weeks of reporting in The Bethel Citizen story of conflict between Bethel police, the town manager and alleged treatment of a Telstar student, we've seen reactions to just a few of the many facets to this sad story. It was encouraging to read other comments counseling moderation and the statement by our selectmen reflecting on secret taping of conversations as being the truly repugnant practice it is.

This entire toxic experience cannot be left in the shadows of behind-the-scenes negotiation and litigation. We can't heal properly from that. In order to heal we've got to clear the confrontational smoke and analyze the symptoms that Bethel is presenting. Only then can we address underlying causes. I fully support an investigation along the lines suggested by R. Grover in last week's letters.

In fact, by now some of us have spoken to persons directly involved, and, as expected, there is much more to know and process if we are to cure our disease and go forward as a caring, healthy community. As in the case of every disease it is important to discriminate between symptoms on one hand and causes on the other. That's done by careful questioning and consideration of findings. To that end, here are a few preliminary questions:

a) At Telstar and many other schools ridicule, bullying, and abuse happen all too frequently. That can be attributed to a combination of qualities in personal character, parenting, school administration, and community involvement. To what extent are these elements drivers in the problem at hand?

b) In some cases, reports of ridicule, bullying, assault, etc., are improperly reported and/or acted upon by purported victims. How much responsibility belongs there?

c) At least one family of an involved student reports that Telstar administration has made significant effort to intervene constructively. What is the extent of awareness and action on the part of Telstar? What does Telstar need in order to deal more effectively with these cases?

d) The Hopkinses gave the secretly taped conversation with Mr. Cole to Mr. Tripp to present to several of the selectmen. Why? In what capacity was Mr. Tripp acting?

e) There are now copies of the secretly taped conversation in circulation. Can the copies be relied upon to be faithful copies of the original and not "edited" in some way as to alter perceptions? Does the secretly taped conversation accurately reflect Mr. Cole's opinion of Telstar students, Bethel Police and our community? What is the best way to determine this?

f) Bethel is a community where a board of selectmen conducts the administration of town affairs. What is a reasonable expectation for board action on this affair?

In my last letter on this subject, I may have been too harsh on The Bethel Citizen per se. My intent was to criticize what I perceived as poorly balanced reporting on extremely sensitive issues. Editor/reporter Daniels chose to provide very scant information and context, leaving the rest to needless, unproductive speculation. On reflection my criticism was neither specific enough nor presented in constructive tone. For that I apologize. The Bethel Citizen can and should be an important asset to this community and I should have treated our newspaper with more regard for the quality I expect from it.

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

THANKS FOR YOUR VOTE

To the Editor:

Just a quick note to thank the voters of Bethel for my election to the Board of Selectmen and re-election to the Board of Assessors. I certainly will do all I can to represent the citizens of Bethel to the best of my ability by learning everything possible about the numerous issues facing the town and giving careful consideration to every question that requires a decision.

Stan Howe
Bethel

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R.E.A.C.H. VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

The Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (R.E.A.C.H.) is in need of additional adult volunteers to help cover shifts answering our 24-hour crisis hotline. Our volunteer advocates provide support to victims, survivors, and their loved ones as they work through their immediate needs and the after effects of sexual assault and sexual abuse.

This is an opportunity to give back to the community and make a real difference in someone's life.

Our hotline works with a pager system, allowing advocates to work from home. Each advocate is asked to be on call four twelve-hour shifts per month and attend a monthly advocate meeting.

We are planning a summer session of our training. The training consists of twelve three-hour classes. The classes will be held in our South Paris office from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The schedule will be either two days a week for six weeks or three days a week for four weeks, to be determined by the majority of the class.

The training consists of lectures, interactive discussions, videos, guest speakers, role plays and reading assignments. The subjects it will cover include: rape, trauma, incest and child sexual abuse, mental health issues, medical needs of victims, community resources, social attitudes and myths, and communication and listening skills.

Those who complete the training may be eligible to become one of our Hotline Volunteer Advocates.

If this sounds like a way you might like to make a difference in our community or if you would like more information, please call R.E.A.C.H. and ask to speak to Mary or leave a message at Box 1. In order for the class to run, we need a minimum, of four people registered by June 30.

Mary E. Newcomb
Client Services Coordinator

MUSICIANS SAY THANKS FOR THE RIDES

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Community Band finds itself blessed with two patrons that are kind enough to make their trailers available for local parades. We wish to thank our longtime patron, Robert Lowell of Lowell's Saw Shop, for the use of his trailer in our three Memorial Day parades — in Locke Mills, Bethel, and Bryant Pond. We also wish to thank our new patron, Rocky Freda of Sun Valley Sports, for the use of his trailer at the West Paris Old Home Days.

Our next performances, both parade and concert, will be on Mollycoddett Day, July 17.

Anyone who has ever played a band instrument, and who might want to rehearse and perform with us some or all of the time, should call Brian Dunham at 665-2967 for details.

Scott Hynek
Bethel

RELAY FOR LIFE THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life, I would like to thank the residents of Northern Oxford County for their generosity and support. Twenty-four teams participated in this year's event, raising more than \$56,000 for the American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy, and service programs.

The outstanding support received proves that the people of Northern Oxford County area are truly committed to the fight against cancer.

I want to applaud the 120 survivors who participated in the opening lap and survivor reception. They are the reason we continue the fight, because each year there can be more and more people living wonderful lives following a diagnosis of cancer.

A special thanks to the many Relay For Life volunteers who worked to make this event a success. The Relay For Life committee did an outstanding job of putting the event together.

Committee members are Diane Mitchell (co-chair), Peggy Briggette (co-chair), Louanne Cameron, Gloria Carrier, Jamie Dayon, Priscilla Bickford, Judy Broomhall, Kathy Carey, Kim Chaisson, Cheryl Dickson, Sue Gaudet, Louise Jarvis, Jolene Lovejoy, Sherry Milligan, Bette Thibault, Dick Lovejoy, Joe McKellick, and Evelyn Bodemer.

We also appreciate the generosity of this year's corporate sponsors. Relay For Life would not be possible without them.

Our corporate sponsors are MeadWestvaco, Town of Rumford, Carrabassett Spring Water, FOE Eagles 1248, Franklin Savings Bank, Rumford Hospital, Logger Rescue, The Maine Press, Sun Journal, Maine's UPN, Maine's WB, and WOXO/WTBM.

Again, thank you for supporting the American Cancer Society, and remember, it's not too early to become involved in Relay For Life for next year.

Ray Kautzman
Community Executive for Development, American Cancer Society

Bethel

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not personal opinion.

Voters ultimately approved the revisions, by a vote of 45-42.

Recall rejected

The proposed recall ordinance was on the Town Meeting warrant as the result of a petition drive led by Haley Tripp, wife of fired Police Chief Darren Tripp.

Had the measure been adopted, it would have provided a mechanism by which voters could recall selectmen or assessors before their three-year terms are up.

"Those who are politically empowered do hold us out here in contempt. Sometimes a recall is necessary," Faulkner said, urging voters to support the ordinance.

But opponents of a recall ordinance characterized it as a solution to a problem that does not exist.

Richard Begin noted the lack of "clear and present danger" in the town.

And Gwyneth Bohr said voters already have two options when they are unhappy with public officials — talk to them, and if that doesn't

resolve the situation "kick them out of office the next time."

Noting the strong feelings on the matter, moderator Bill Cousins decreed a written (or secret) ballot.

The recall ordinance was then defeated 82-30.

In other matters, voters agreed to take up to \$170,000 from Undesignated Fund Balance to resolve a long-standing legal case regarding the rate at which the town assessed timeshare condominiums.

Portland attorney Robert Crawford, who has represented Bethel in the matter, pointed out the town's uncertain legal prospects, as well as the certainty of additional legal costs if the case drags on.

He recommended voters approve the settlement figure.

"You're buying certainty here and you're buying it at a favorable price," he said.

Voters approved the article unanimously.

They also agreed to budget \$214,640 for the Bethel Police Department. The figure, rec-

ommended by the Board of Selectmen, was \$15,884 more than recommended by the town Budget Committee.

Town Manager Scott Cole said the extra money was added to fund pay increases for patrol and reserve officers and for overtime pay.

"The wage plan we have in place now will put the Bethel Police Department on the right path for the future," he said.

After a motion to raise the lower figure failed, 60-37, voters easily approved the higher figure.

On the matter of the Capital Improvement Program budget, voters again sided with the Board of Selectmen, approving \$163,300 — rather than the \$255,300 figure recommended by the Budget Committee.

The higher figure included \$50,000 to be put toward an eventual revaluation, and \$46,000 for a Highway Department truck.

Bethel's 2004 annual Town Meeting, held in a hot CPS gymnasium, concluded at 10 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known.

The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Defeating three other candidates, Rick Whitney was elected to fill an opening on the Bethel Board of Selectmen.

In a three-hour annual meeting 93 Bethel voters approved a budget of \$1.34 million municipal budget for the ensuing year.

Birth: Frederick Murphy Wight.

Death: Gerald S. Deanis.

20 years ago: It was announced that the theme for the 1984 Mollycoddett Day Parade was to be "Bethel in the 1900s."

The NTL Institute was opening its 38th year in Bethel.

Keith Wight of Sunday River was to spend the summer on photographic safari in South Africa.

The Brown Family, owners of The Bethel Citizen since 1927 and associated with the newspaper for over a decade prior to that, received the Henry H. Hastings Community Service Award from the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Births: Wade Robert Osgood.

Deaths: Mrs. Eva F. Swan, Mrs. Julia B. Fleet.

30 years ago: The Children's Dance Theater version of "Babes in Toyland," under the direction of Susan Farrar, was well received by a large and appreciative audience.

Peter Blake shut down Summer High of East Sullivan with a single hit, as Telstar was the 3-0 victor in the State Class "C" baseball title match. Blake had previously pitched a no-hitter as Telstar defeated Massabesic in Western Maine title play.

The Lions Club announced that the Gay '90s would be the theme of the annual Mollycoddett Day festivities in mid-July.

Citizen Awards were presented by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Recipients included Philip Chadbourne, Joan Coolidge, Senior Citizenship Award; Francis Berry, Henry H. Hastings Award. Student Citizenship Awards were presented to Cathy Littlefield and Wayne Cummings.

Death: James W. Ring.

40 years ago: Neil Olson had left for the Ted Williams Baseball Camp in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan of Bryant Pond observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Members of the Class of 1964 at West Paris High School included: Leon R. Baker, Bruce A. Downing, Mary M. Gurney, Roger E. Hadley, Jean A. Hibler, Sandra M. Kangas, Allen W. Lowe, Jeannette S. Mann, Donna L. Proctor, Lois E. Sumner and Harold S. Wilbur Jr.

Births: Sharon Ann Daye, Wendy Sue Lamb.

Death: Mrs. Wesley Bean Jr.

50 years ago: Edgar Darby of Lisbon was to teach grade eight and be principal at Crescent Park School in the fall.

At a special Town Meeting, voters in Greenwood accepted the use of an old gravel pit near the picnic area on the highway as a town dump site. The property was owned by the Ekko Tebbets Co.

Aviation Cadet Wayne E. Bennett began flight training at Greenville Air Force Base, Miss.

A 22x28 foot addition was being built at Bennett's lower garage (now the SAD44 Maintenance Garage).

Married: Dennis Emery and Miss Janet Doris Korhonen (6-13-54).

Death: Mrs. Elva D. Mooney.

60 years ago: Chester Kimball bought the Harold Crooker place in Locke Mills.

70 years ago: The grounds of the W.R. Chapman place (now The Chapman House) were improved with concrete walks and driveway.

80 years ago: Calcium chloride was put on the state road between Bethel and Locke Mills.

Albert Eames, Sunday River, sold his farm to J.W. Reynolds.

90 years ago: A.E. Bennett of Errol, N.H., purchased the "Leel" Bartlett place in Mayville.

100 years ago: John Philbrook sent a carload of "fat" cattle to the Brighton Market. Archer L. Grover of Bethel was appointed an instructor at the University of Maine.

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Briefly

McDonnell arrested by ATF

BETHEL — Bethel police assisted Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms special agents in the arrest June 4 of Marc McDonnell, 48, of Bethel. Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr said ATF agents had earlier found illegal explosives in a Winthrop residence owned by McDonnell, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. McDonnell, who also has a residence on the Songo Pond Road, was arrested at a Bethel business after his car was found parked on Main Street. Assisting in the effort culminating in the arrest were Carr and officers Charles Beale, Shane Thomas, Michael Grenier and Randall Baker. In the late 1990s, McDonnell and his wife, Cynthia, were involved in setting up a fixed-base operator service for aircraft at the Bethel Airport. They discontinued the service several years ago. McDonnell is a U.S. Army veteran, having served in special forces.

Write-ins take their seats

BETHEL — Two residents elected to the SAD44 School Board by write-in vote were sworn in at Monday's board meeting. Debbie Wight and Lainey Cross were not candidates in last week's election, but both received write-in votes and agreed to take the positions. No one ran for either of the seats.

Andover Bicentennial is here

ANDOVER — The Andover Bicentennial celebration begins tomorrow (Friday) and continues through Sunday. It will include a wide variety of activities and entertainment. For more information, see the schedule on page 5 and the column on page 8.

Track is ready to use

BETHEL — The new track at Telstar High/Middle Schools is ready to be used, Supt. Dave Murphy told school directors Monday. The bulk of the work on the project was completed last fall, but a few details remained this spring. A final coat of paving, striping and mowing have now been completed, he said. The public may use it for walking and running, said Murphy, but in-line skates and skateboards are not permitted for insurance reasons. People are also asked to stay off the grass.

Swim lessons schedule

BETHEL — The Bethel Swimming Program will be held weekdays at the Bethel Inn Beach Club beginning on Tuesday, June 22 and ending on Friday, July 9. Any child five years old or entering kindergarten in the fall is eligible for Levels I-VII. Children age four and under are eligible for the Infant/Toddler Program, which is taken with an adult. For more information, call Ellie Kingsbury (824-3152 Ext 301 voice mail). Registration forms are located at the Bethel Town Office. Students will be placed in classes according to ability and age level. The swim program schedule will be: Level V and above, 8 to 8:45 a.m.; Level IV, 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.; Level III, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.; Level II, 10:30 to 11 a.m.; Level I, 11:30 to 12 a.m.; Infant/Toddler/Preschool, 12 to 12:30 p.m. Cost will be \$10/child for Bethel residents or \$15/child for non-residents.

Call MFS for burn permit

ALBANY — The Maine Forest Service has announced that any resident of Albany who wishes to burn brush or other clean wood products on their own property should call MFS (800) 750-9777. The towns of Bethel and Stoneham will no longer issue fire permits for Albany. All open burning must be in conformity to existing laws and regulations of the Forest Service and the Department of Environmental Protection. For more information, call the MFS number.

Fire heavily damages motel

NORWAY — No one was injured Saturday in a fire that extensively damaged the Ledgewood Motel. The 18-unit lodging place is located on Route 26, just south of Norway Village. Part of the roof collapsed and flames broke through the roof in two places nearby before firefighters got the blaze under control. Fire officials were uncertain about the cause of the fire, and planned to contact the State Fire Marshal's office. About 50 firefighters from four towns fought the fire.

River Festival this weekend

BETHEL — The Androscoggin River Festival Weekend will take place this week, June 19 and 20, at Bethel Outdoor Adventure on Route 2. The fishing festival will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. It will include fly fishing demonstrations, drift boating, fishing from canoes and kayaks and a free shuttle for a float trip. The Androscoggin River race will take place Sunday, beginning at BOA. It will include both downstream and upstream elements. The course for serious racers is seven miles, and four miles for the recreation classes. Classes are offered for a variety of canoes and kayaks, single and double, and for all age groups and ability levels. Registration starts at 8 a.m., and the race briefing is at 10 a.m. For more information call 824-4224.

Midsummer Festival Sunday

BETHEL — On Sunday, as part of the afternoon Midsummer Festival in Bethel, Celtic duo Kristin Tescher and Nick Apollonio will be performing a mix of Celtic and traditional music on harp, fiddle, cittern (a Medieval stringed instrument), and 12-string guitar. The afternoon portion of the Midsummer Festival begins at 2 p.m., and will take place in "The Meadow," a half-mile west of Bethel on Route 2. Special activities for Father's Day include a presentation by the Neville Company, who are part of the British Plate Armour Society. They will wear armor and demonstrate swordsmanship from the time of the War of the Roses. Highland Mary Morris dancers will perform traditional dances of the British Isles, and there will be arts and crafts activities for all ages. Face painting, giant bubble blowing, instant poetry, play-swordmaking, costume decoration, flower-garland making and a traditional "Midsummer Pole" maypole-like dance. The Midsummer Festival follows the Summer Solstice Sculpture Race, which will be held at noon on the Bethel Common. There is still time for Sculpture Creators to enter. Entry forms and information are available on the Web at www.midsummerfestival.org. All events are free. A complete schedule of activities (page 6) is listed on the [midsummerfestival.org](http://www.midsummerfestival.org) Website, or call 824-3246 or 824-3170.

Bike trek starts Friday

AUGUSTA — More than 1,500 bicyclists will set off from Sunday River Ski Resort Friday in the American Lung Association of Maine's 20th annual "Trek Across Maine — Sunday River to the Sea." The cyclists will cover 183 miles over the three-day ride, which ends in Rockland Sunday. The trek is expected to raise more than \$1 million to support the Lung Association's efforts to improve indoor and outdoor air quality, reduce Maine's smoking rate, provide asthma management education, asthma research and other initiatives. For more information, visit www.maine Lung.org.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, June 15

At 3:11 a.m. ACO Ozzie Hart responded to Paradise Road for a dog at large. The dog was in the middle of the road blocking traffic.

Monday, June 14

At 5:15 a.m. Officer Ovide Richard responded to a report of a horse in the road on Route 5. The owner came for the horse and walked it home. The officer followed to slow the traffic.

At 5 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier fingerprinted and obtained information from a subject for a 90-day sex offender registry form.

Sunday, June 13

At 9 p.m. Officers Shane Thomas and Randall Baker responded to the area of the Bethel Veterinary Hospital for a car/moose accident with personal injury. The four occupants of the car were checked and treated by Bethel Rescue for minor injuries.

At 5:20 p.m. officers Michael Grenier and Randall Baker took a report of a digital camera missing from a residence. The complainant said someone had broken into his house on an earlier date, but he did not report the camera stolen at that time.

Saturday, June 12

At 7:15 p.m. officers Shane Thomas and Randall Baker responded to a report of an assault.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department,

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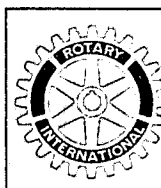
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Chairs

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Barks a Lot, It's Been a Very Good Day, Mica Flowers, A Chairing Inn, Alder Chair, Nighthawks at the Diner, L'empire des Lumieres, Pretty in Pink, and Cathbad's Seat.

For people unable to attend the auction, arrangements may be made to accept "left bids."

For more information contact the Mahosuc Arts Council office (824-3575).

Frenchman's

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top," he said.

The contribution built on another grant of \$5,000 received a month ago from the Davis Conservation Fund of Falmouth. "With these two grants, and the money we have raised from the public, we have enough to make the final payment to the state," said Mitchell.

A total of \$29,500 was raised through citizen contribu-

tions.

As part of the purchase agreement with the state, MLT will monitor the site during the summer.

Help keep it clean

Members plan a weekly cleanup. Mitchell said it would be appreciated if people visiting Frenchman's Hole carry their trash out with them.



ROY GEDAT ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR STATE HOUSE

Roy Gedat is the Democratic candidate for state representative in District 95, which includes Norway, West Paris, Waterford and Greenwood. Gedat has served as executive director of the Norway-based Child Health Center for the past 18 years. "I am ready to work hard and bring new energy to Augusta," Gedat said. He is active in Norway civic groups like the town budget committee, Maine Safe Kids, and the Downtown Revitalization Board. Gedat's areas of special concern include: improving living wage job opportunities, a more financially responsible government that spends our tax money fairly, affordable and accessible health care and child/youth development. "Our communities and families are too often struggling with no or low paying jobs, unreasonable taxes, and healthcare costs that have spiraled out of control. Working families know what spiraling gas prices and big tax increases mean. The people of Oxford Hills deserve better than partisan finger-pointing." Gedat said he believes his 30-year career in human services has provided the experience and knowledge to find creative and timely solutions to problems. "Our state government must innovate and change with the times. I know how to cut spending, balance a budget, and expand services to families and children," he said. "I'm asking the voters to give me the opportunity to turn my experience loose in Augusta. I pledge to work hard, be a good listener, and fight for all citizens young and seasoned, while offering an independent vote for change." Gedat invites voter calls, e-mails, questions and opinions. He can be reached at 743-9080 (h), 890-0773 (c) and rggedat@exploremaine.com

In our back yard

Follow the leader

Good news. Did you know that Maine has one of the highest compliance rates in the nation for the removal and replacement of old, unprotected underground oil storage tanks (UST)? In the last 17 years over 30,000, or 99 percent of the bare steel USTs have been removed and now there are only about 5,500 active new or replacement tanks.

These new USTs have systems that protect against corrosion-induced holes, detect leaks and prevent or minimize spills and over-fills during fuel deliveries. In addition, all tanks and much of the piping installed after 1991 are double-walled and equipped with a sensor to alert the owner to leaks before petroleum gets into the groundwater.

But nothing is perfect, and the battle to protect Maine's groundwater continues. Even high tech UST systems need some attention from their owners, and Maine has some of the country's most comprehensive UST rules requiring proper operation and maintenance of these systems.

To promote compliance with these rules, the Maine DEP has distributed information, held training sessions, and conducted routine inspections. Focusing on just one category of UST owners, DEP launched an Environmental Leader pilot project in 1997. This idea was to make the public aware of gasoline stations that have demonstrated full compliance with DEP rules.

Gas stations were good candidates for such a market-based incentive program because they are subject to very comprehensive regulations that protect both groundwater and air quality. They also sell directly to an ever-increasing number

of environmentally conscious consumers.

Here's how it works. We sent a comprehensive, easy to read compliance checklist book to all the gas stations in the state. Those owners interested in the program can do a self-audit of their facility using the book and send in an application stating that they are in compliance. We then send out our contractor to inspect the facility and verify compliance.

When a facility passes inspection, they are entitled to display the Environmental Leader flag and they are recognized by the governor during his annual Environmental Excellence Awards. For those who don't quite make the grade, our consultants are ready to provide technical assistance.

So far we have re-certified 13 Environmental Leader gasoline stations. For them and for Maine citizens, this award is significant. The companies that participated have learned what it takes to be in complete compliance and some have fine-tuned their statewide company policies to address these issues. By purchasing your gasoline at an Environmental Leader station you can applaud these leaders and send a message to other stations that you care.

Look for the logo (a green eagle) as well as our TV ad and visit www.mainedep.com for a list of the Environmental Leader Gas Stations.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: info@dep.state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Program

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program, Maxfield said.

He said the program is not foolproof. For example, it recommended that the Bird Hill Road be rebuilt. "I don't think it's that bad," said Maxfield.

"It should be tempered with on-the-ground knowledge," said selectman Steve Bies.

Maxfield said the program can be used as a guide for longer-term planning for road maintenance and budgeting.

Selectman Leon Poland, a contractor, said he agreed the program can provide valuable information.



Celebrate Stony Brook Recreation's 20th Anniversary!

Enjoy a family weekend, or just the day, on Saturday, June 26, when we will be featuring the magic of Tom Foolery and the storytelling of Susie Magoozy.

No additional charge to see their 2 or 7 p.m. performances. Check out their web page at members.aol.com/susiemagoozy/fooltale2.html

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► Call us if you are planning to excavate or build near the pipeline right of way, or if you need to move heavy equipment across it. (Including logging operations) State law also requires excavator to call Dig Safe before undertaking any excavations.

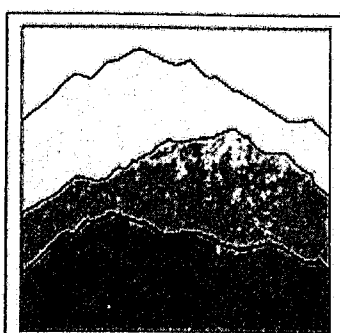
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July 6 - August 5 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Instructor: Lois Ruff

Adult Learning Center -Telstar Campus

Text Costs: \$25.00

SUMMER ENGLISH PROGRAM

SUMMER SHORTS Tue/Th

.50 High School Credit

CRN0116.2

This class will explore the art and craft of the short stories, providing students with instruction and practice in essay writing and reading reflections through group discussion. Emphasis will on the process of writing that includes revision of several drafts. This class emphasizes the connection between reading and writing. This class is open to the public, learners needing brush-up for college and high school students wishing to complete an English credit.

July 6 through August 12 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Instructor: Mary Dunn

Adult Learning Center-Telstar Campus

Text Costs: \$12.00

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July 7 - August 18 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Instructor: Mary Dunn

Adult Learning Center- Telstar Campus

Text Costs: \$15.00

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AM PILATES

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Instructor: Alice Arlen

Adult Learning Center Community Room

Fee: \$25.00

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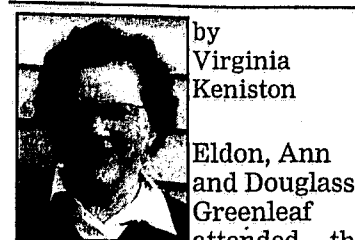
Class size is limited so early registration is encouraged.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Eldon, Ann and Douglass Greenleaf attended the graduation of Leora Ann Greenleaf, Douglass' daughter, from Fryeburg Academy on June 6. John and Christine Greenleaf also attended the ceremonies.

Kathy Thrall's mother, Ann Sczucka of Torrington, Conn., has been visiting this past week.

Bob and Ginny Keniston attended the 50th wedding anniversary party for Ed and Bev Damon on Sunday at the home of son Ed on Crockett Ridge, Norway.

Muriel Butters attended the graduation of her grandson, Aaron Stevens, son of Bruce and Lottie Stevens, at Mt. Desert.

Dean and Priscella Walker came home Friday evening to find a mother bear and three yearlings in their backyard. They live on Forest Drive off Route 26 in Bethel.

Ginny Walker spent several days with friends Evie and Ron Jordan in Damariscotta house sitting. She also visited with Joan and John Gattcombe, returning on Thursday.

The Red Hat Ladies will meet for lunch at the Moses Mason House this weekend and then go on to the House and Garden Tour.

Frank Belisle's funeral was held on Monday in Waterville. Those attending from Bethel were Kay McMillin, Jackie Van Leuven and Carol Nielsen. He will be buried in Bethel.

The "Chicadee" Quilting Group of Bridgton is hosting a meeting on Thursday with France Quinn, historian, as guest. The Cross Country Quilters are invited.

Stacy Black has spent two weeks visiting her parents, Jette and Janet Black. She is driving across country to Napa Valley.

Cindy and Jeff Rajhel and daughter Olivia of San Diego, Calif., have returned home following a ten-day visit with area relatives including Cindy's grandmother,

Bessie Bennett and uncle, Randy Bennett in Bethel, and her sister, Cathy Dorion and family in Dixfield. It was one-year-old Olivia's first trip to Maine. They were also joined by members of Jeff's family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rajhel and children, and Ivosh Rajhel of New Jersey.

Kurt and Tammy Brown of Westbrook called on his mother, Arlene Brown, Saturday evening.

Twenty-four ladies from the West Parish Congregational Church enjoyed lunch at S.S. Milton's last Thursday to help Jackie Van Leuven celebrate her birthday.

Birthday cards given to Jackie were read, and she declared it was her best birthday with the singing of the traditional song.

Mary Rice-Keniston attended a "Movin' On" ceremony at the Waterford Elementary School a week ago. Her great-granddaughter, Jaidyn Rice, daughter of Sheldon and Jackie Rice and granddaughter of Donald Rice, was a member of the sixth grade leaving this school to attend the 7th and 8th grades at Oxford Hills Middle School in South Paris next fall. The honored students received certificates as well as gifts from their families and friends.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday at the Fare Share Food Coop Building.

Winners for the morning were: first, Fred Letourneau and Mike Quinn; second, Jim Thompson and Marta Clements; third, Bailey Geeslin and Woodrow Mercier; fourth, Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens.

Also placing were Pete Cummings and Dick Allen along with Carol Curran and Suzanne Dame Andrews.

Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

My condolences to the family and friends of Eva Hutchins, who passed away last week.

My condolences to the family and friends of Gregory Peaslee II, who died this week in an accident at the age of 24. There

are no words to express how sorry I am about his passing. A few weeks ago we had the clock at the Town Hall looked at, and it's going to cost a lot of money to bring it up to speed; in fact, we are in danger of losing it if it isn't fixed.

There will be donation containers around town this Bicentennial Weekend to start raising money for the work that needs to be done immediately — donate if you can, please.

Andrea Savitz, president of the Andover Service Circle, hopes that many of you will remember to attend the Pancake Breakfast this Sunday. Place: CEB, time: between 7 and 9 a.m., cost: \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 12. Under the supervision of chairperson Sue Mills, all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice and milk will be served.

Andrea also wishes to thank community members for their support of the ASC Community Clean-up last Saturday, particularly Bette Britt, Abby Mills, Katie Mills, Otis Morton, Zoey Perham, Wayne Stinson, Dale Richard and Ron White. By noon the town had been spiffed up for the Bicentennial Weekend and the participants had enjoyed some good fellowship over some outrageously delicious refreshments provided by ASC members.

Additionally, Andrea tells me that the good works of the ASC members extend beyond the circle's activities. For instance, Evelyn Bodemer served as Northern Oxford County chairperson for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life that was held on May 21 and 22 in Rumford. Rhonda Jodrey edited, printed, and collated the Andover Elementary School's 2003-2004 Yearbook. Lastly, Andrea invites all interested persons to join ASC in September 2004 when meetings resume. New time for meetings will be the second Thursday of the month, with meetings to be held at the Andover Public Library.

I hope everybody is ready for this weekend. Festivities begin tomorrow.

The carnival people are already here in town setting up the rides. It's going to be a great time, I'm really looking forward to it. See ya.

Andover Bicentennial Celebration June 18, 19, and 20

Friday
3 to 10 p.m.
8 p.m. to midnight

Carnival at tennis courts
Street Dance in front of fire station
Free parking at Grimaldi Field
Shuttle transportation from Grimaldi Field every 15 minutes.

Saturday
1 to 4:30 p.m.
8 a.m.

Bicentennial medallions available for sale at Andover Library
Town Hall displays and slideshow all day
Dirk MacKnight photography display at town hall
Road Race from Four Corners around four-mile square
Kids' Parade at the common, through age 12 (bikes, trikes and doll carriages)
Parade starting at Andover Wood Products
Dedication of Civil War Monument and two-gun salute
Carnival until 10 p.m.
Wagon rides
Food for sale on the common provided by East Andover Community Club and Andover School Playground Committee
Andover Historical Society Building open house
Skydivers (at Grimaldi Field)
Free birthday cake and ice cream at bandstand
Time Capsule opening on the common
Trickster Fox performs on the common
Antique Tractor Pull (at Grimaldi Field)
Bury new Time Capsule
Pig Roast at Fire Station, by Ellis River Riders
Softball game — Andover vs. Rumford (at Grimaldi Field)
Casco Bay Concert Band on the common
Hot Air Balloon Demonstration and rides at Little League Field
Fireworks (at Grimaldi Field)

8:30 a.m.
9 a.m.

10 a.m.

11 a.m.

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Noon

12:30 p.m.

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2 to 6 p.m.

3 p.m.

4 to 6 p.m.

5 p.m.

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Noon to 1 p.m.

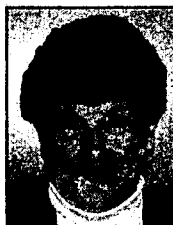
Noon to 5 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast at First Congregational Church by Andover Service Circle
East Andover Schoolhouse open
Organ Concert at First Congregational Church, with Four on a Match quartet
Carnival

Open Houses
Sweet Adelines and the Country Chords perform on common
Maine Hysterical Society show at the town hall (Advance tickets for sale locally)

NOTE: Bring chairs for your comfort at all events.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Monday, June 14, was Flag Day. Today is Bunker Hill Day. Many of the residents showed their respect for President Ronald Reagan on his death by flying their flags at half-mast. Upton is quite patriotic.

Last week, we woke up each morning to find frost, which is not allowed in June. We were all pretty fed up putting frost covers on the posies each evening. Although there are lots of flowers blooming, the plants are about a week

behind. Sunday broke the curse and we woke up to a fine, bright, warm day.

The good weather brought Donald and Nancy Fraser, Doris Fraser and Pat LaRose to Upton in a pristine 1913 Model T Ford. The ladies were suitably garbed with wide-brimmed hats and scarves. They visited with Ginny, Diane and Buster Williamson. I tried to thumb a ride, but there wasn't any room for old gals that were hitchhiking.

The mosquito population quadrupled after the light rain of Sunday night. If anyone has a recipe for mosquito chowder, I have lots of dead little winged devils to either make a stew or some other concoction. The good news is the dragonflies have arrived and they are supposed to dine

on mosquito larvae. I really don't believe some of these tales about bats, dragonflies and insect-eating birds. These critters are doing a pretty poor job eliminating the bug population. Believe it or not, the black flies (although they are out there) don't seem to be as bad in comparison. Be on the alert for a no-see-um barrage that will arrive soon.

There are now 14 goslings and eight adults decorating everyone's lawn. There are no longer "cute little baby geese." Paul Casey planted about a half acre of grass only to find the little fellas were pulling up the new grass as it sprouted. In spite of all the negativity, it sure beats snow.

Larry Nelson has erected an electric fence to contain



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

Being in advertising sales for a daily newspaper I spend quite a bit of time writing ad copy. Most of the time there isn't much room for creativity. Retail sales, cars, real estate and help wanted ads are pretty cut and dried. But, occasionally I do have the opportunity to create a real masterpiece. I can't believe I haven't won all kinds of awards.

Okay, I admit, I have had my share of screw-ups and the newspaper had done its share to screw up my ads with typos, which makes it look like my screw-up.

I think my worst mistake was doing an ad for someone offering tutoring services. I put "tutoring," which would not give someone who may be looking to hire a tutor for his or her child great confidence in this person's tutoring ability.

Because of my line of work and knowing all the pitfalls that come with it, I probably read advertisements more closely than the average person. In fact, I have made it a bit of a hobby to collect some of the ads that I think God are not ones that I created.

Sometimes a missing word or a typo can change the whole meaning of an ad. For example, the lack of the word "else" gave a slightly different twist to this gem — "Auto Repair Service. Free pick-up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again."

Adding the word "earring" would have made a little more sense to the following ad — "Now is your chance to have your ears pierced and get an extra pair to take home too!"

Typos are a major problem in the newspaper industry. Even with careful proof read-

ing mistakes slip through and when they do they can alter the entire meaning of the message.

"For Sale: Three canaries of undermined sex," or "Great Dames for sale," leave the reader a little confused as to exactly what is for sale. "Get rid of aunts. Zap does the job in 24 hours." That ad may be appealing in certain dysfunctional families, but for most of us we prefer to leave our aunts right where they are and focus on getting rid of the ants.

"For rent: 6-room hated apartment"

I'm sure that this landlord wasn't very happy to see their apartment for rent ad end up in the paper as "For Rent: 6-room hated apartment." Or the lady who was advertising to take care of children in her home when her ad was printed — "Our experienced Mom will care for your child. Fenced yard, meals and smacks included."

Spacing is another thing that is a problem in print advertising. I'm pretty sure that a certain store chain was quite upset when the lack of a simple space changed their boastful ad to — "And now, the Superstore — unequalled in size, unmatched in variety, unrivaled inconvenience."

It isn't always the newspaper's fault when ads sound a little strange. Customers sometimes have a very set idea of how they want their ad worded even when it doesn't make a lot of sense. A

case in point — "Semi-annual after-Christmas Sale," makes you wonder just what calendar this advertiser is using. "Stock up and save. Limit one," makes you wonder what math system this advertiser is using. "Illiterate? Write today for free help," makes you wonder what logic this smart advertiser was using.

Most of the time the quirky and sometimes amusing ads are just a case of bad sentence structure and probably cause distress to any English teacher who may read them. "Dog for sale. East anything and is fond of children." Sounds like a dog after W.C. Fields' heart. And I'm sure if he was alive today he would love to eat at this restaurant; "Dinner Special — Turkey \$6.35, Chicken or beef \$6.25; Children \$2.00."

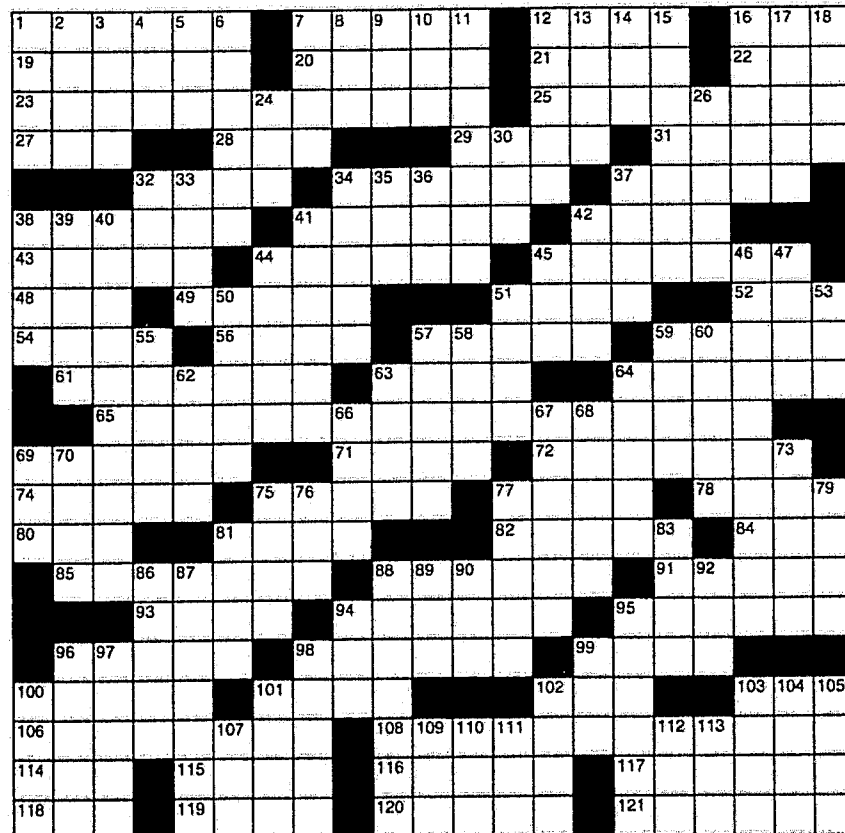
"Mixing bowl set designed to please a cook with round bottom for efficient beating," is an ad that certainly could use a little restructuring. So couldn't — "Antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers," and "We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand." Worded them a little differently would make them sound better, but they wouldn't be nearly as funny.

In some other ads a little more explanation could have been added for clarity. "Man wanted to work in dynamite factory. Must be willing to travel," or "Magician seeks woman to assist in 'sawing-in-half' illusion. Blue Cross included."

One of my all-time favorite ads is — "Used Cars: Why go elsewhere to be cheated? Come here first." The way I see it honesty in advertising is a great standard and advertising can also be a source for some very funny reading when it is worded right.

Super Crossword TAKE A HIKE!

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Answers on back page

Tansy, the golden lab. He is to be commended for bravery, as he installed it in the mosquito jungle around his home. Tansy is keeping an eye out for an escape route. She is a smart puppy so if there is one she'll find it.

Eileen and Jerry Geiling are spending time at their camp on Mill Road. Walter Stanczyk and Jerry are avid fishermen and took off up lake to catch the elusive salmon at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday. I understand they caught more black flies than fish.

Al Gagnon visited at his camp on Lake Cobbosseecontee last week.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney hosted a nine-family reunion at their home on the lake. Nineteen guests were present. They didn't venture far from the screen porches. The guest of honor was Jim's mother, Thelma Kenney; Thelma is 92 years young. A great time was had by all.

All the towns around Errol are mourning the loss of Etta Sweat following a long illness. Etta influenced many of the local children in her long association with 4-H. She was a superb cook and shared her recipes with everyone. Her family, cooking and baking were number one in her life. We celebrate knowing this fine woman and offer our deepest sympathy to her husband Hartley and family. Etta was the epitome of a good farm wife. She participated in all the chores, haying, gardening, and tending to the chickens and cows. She was a big woman with a very big heart.

The "Bird of the Week" is the Yellow Shafted Flicker that is drilling into the lawns in search of ants. Too bad that he doesn't have mosquitoes on his diet.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis

Here it is getting toward the middle of June already. Doesn't seem possible this year is most half gone. We had thundershowers today — looks like more due tonight.

Ian Dorsey of Freeport graduated in May from Gould Academy. After graduation exercises he came to camp with us. We enjoyed his company, as he is a very nice young man.

Marie Curtis went as a chap-

erone with William Curtis' class. They went to Popham Beach on Wednesday.

I have had several calls from my grandchildren this week. I have a great-grandson graduating from Freeport High School this week. Tyler Green is going to continue his education at a trade school in Auburn.

Marie Curtis set out a lot of plants in a planter for me. They look real nice.

Ann Holt brought her Aunt Clis to the farm on Saturday. On Sunday, Ann Holt and David Holt had dinner with their parents, Leonas and Fay Holt.

Bradley Payne is playing at SAD21 in the golf tournament.

Jerry Stevens of Kentucky is here visiting. He and Gordon and Owen Morgan helped Leonas with his wood over the weekend.

Quote for the week: "Age is not measured by years, but by the amount of enthusiasm for life one has maintained."

That's it for now. Hope you have a safe and happy week.

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

Here it is Friday again. I don't know why I should be surprised as

it comes around every seven days, but it always seems as if I turn around and there it is again. Wish it would have been this quick when I was in school. Anyhow, I was fairly busy all week so according to theory it should seem longer when one is busy. So much for theory.

Sunday morning, I went to church at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene where Stephanie Grant McElwain, Crystal Grant and a young man I didn't know gave a very nice concert.

On Sunday evening, I went to the Gallietta Concert at Praise Assembly in Rumford Center. Ralph had to work so I went with Debbie and Owen Brown.

Wednesday afternoon, Lorene took me to Lewiston where I had a business appointment. I picked the day so I can't complain, but I sure know how to pick them, as it was the hottest day of the season so far.

On Wednesday evening,

Ralph, Lorene and I went to worship practice and I stayed to the study of the Purpose Driven Life. Ralph has to go to work very early in the morning so he and Lorene went home, leaving me to go home with Debbie.

Thursday, Ann Fitzmorris and I visited her aunt and uncle, Rena and George Fitzmorris, at their home in Mexico. We had a very nice visit; Rena showed us a lot of pictures she had taken. I love to look at pictures. And then Ann talked with her uncle for a while and Rena and I got better acquainted. We were about two hours later getting home than we had planned which, I guess, showed we were having fun.

The three little goslings are getting quite big. They sure grow fast. I see the "loony loon" is still sitting on her nest in plain view of all the traffic on the road. She must find it less boring than to sit out of sight the way most birds do. I miss the ducks we used to have, but since the geese have been here I don't see any ducks. I don't know if there are any on the other ponds or not but I saw another family of geese on North Pond, so I guess they are getting established there, too.

Congratulations to Lacey Palmer and all the others who graduated this year, college and high school. It isn't easy to try to prepare for a world that gets a little more complicated with every year that passes, and my hat goes off to all those that diligently work at it.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Polly Smith will be having a big birthday on June 30. If you wish to send cards or notes, her address is: Market Square Health Care Center, 3 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281.

This news should have been in last week's paper. Karl Olson, a junior at Gould Academy, was elected to the National Honor Society.

Kane Olson just finished his freshman year at the University of Rhode Island, where he had taken a pre-pharmacy course.

Roger and Louise Twitchell and Rose Dyer were at the

Senior Citizens meeting on June 9 at Alder River Grange.

Ken and Amy Scribner are back in the area for the summer.

Alder River Grange will celebrate its 100th anniversary on June 27, starting at 4 p.m. with a social hour, supper of chicken BBQ and bean hole beans at 5 p.m., slide show at 6:30 p.m. and dancing after to Richard Felt's band. This is an open house.

Andrew Keith played in the All-Star game June 12. He will be playing in a Bethel summer league.

Polly Keith of Montana and Nancy and John Lacer of North Carolina are visiting James and Celeste Keith and family.

Arlene Harrington visited Carl and Dori Hallman from June 10 to 12. She attended Whitney Hallman's graduation from the eighth grade on June 10, and Heather Hallman's graduation from high school on the 11th.

Ken Crockett's Model T is out on the roads now.

Ken and Laurie Crockett will be at the Blue Grass Festival in Sidney on June 17.

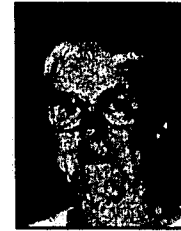
Alder River Grange this year will have its yard sale on Mollycoddett Day, July 17. It will be up town on Stanley Howe's lawn.

If you have any treasures you no longer want, we will be glad to take them. No clothes please. Give any of us a ring — Nancy Mercer (824-3350), James Lowe (824-3107) or Stan Howe (824-2291).

The Grange supper schedule is as follows: July 24 is bean hole beans; Aug. 21 is bean hole beans; Sept. 11 is roast beef; Oct. 23 is harvest supper; and Nov. 13 is turkey. All suppers will have baked beans, casseroles salads and pies. Congratulations to Telstar High School graduates.

Have a good week. God Bless the Troops.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

At the Universalist Church, the Rev. Marilyn Hammond will be the guest minister at the 9 a.m. services on June 20. All are cordially invited to attend. On June 27, the Rev. Kenneth Lindsey will be guest minister.

The Woodstock-Greenwood

Senior Citizens will hold a Bake Sale plus a Flea Market on Saturday, June 26, 9 a.m. at the Grange Hall. Sandwiches, coffee and fruit punch will be on sale at noon by Annella Burnham and Evelyn Bean. The sale is in charge of Cecile Lescault and Joan Morgan. Tables may be had for \$5 by anyone who wishes to sell their own things. The hall will be open on Friday evening, June 25 at 6 p.m. to receive items for the sale.

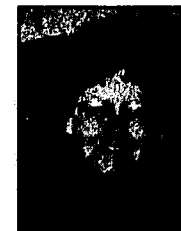
Services at the Baptist Church are: Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:45 p.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is Prayer Meeting. Thursday morning at 9 is Ladies Bible Study. It is with great pleasure we welcome Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins and family to the Baptist Church and Bryant Pond.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, June 7, with 15 members and one guest. Election of officers was held. The Hee Haw Show was reported on. Next meeting will be CWA meeting with a 6 p.m. supper. The program was on Memorial. Opening thought: Good Humor makes all things tolerable; opening song, "You're a Grand Old Flag"; poem, I Wonder, Fred Breame; song, "For the Beauty of the Earth"; poem, Knowest thou America, Bertha DeHaas; mystery march; closing song; closing thought, Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable. Next meeting is June 21.

The Woodstock Historical thanks Annella Burnham for her efforts in fundraising. She does so much for the society. The Society Museum looks nice now. Larry has organized it well for the season and everyone helped clean. The collections are good and should appeal to every visitor. Historical societies vary greatly, but they accomplish much on a limited budget. Everyone in the community has helped in some way. Do not underestimate what a small society can do. The Historical Society has an ambitious summer planned. The museum will be open 1 to 4 p.m. every Saturday. On July 10 the society will hold a flea market in its parking lot from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Spaces are \$3 each and bring your own table. Call 665-2450 to sign up. Aug 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. will be History Day. They will

have craft tables, food sale and museum tours. Vicki May and Paul Billings are organizing the Flea Market and History Day. They hope for a good attendance. Mary Billings and Vicki May watched the museum on the opening day, June 7. Curator Larry Billings often supplies handouts or one-page newsletters to the members, and the Town Office is very good to copy these. The Historical Society is glad to see Past President Reagan was honored.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

I'm sorry to hear that Laurene Appleby has had to undergo heart surgery at a Portland hospital this past week. I wish her a speedy recovery and better health from now on.

Sympathy goes to the family and friends of Aili Benson, who passed away this past week at age 91. She leaves daughters Nancy, Maurise and Marcia, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Aili was my aunt and was a prominent citizen of West Paris and will be missed greatly by all.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Evelyn Herrick (Hezzy) who died recently. I worked with Hezzy for a few years and always enjoyed visiting with her; she was always full of fun. She'll be much missed.

Also, sympathy to the family of Sandra Springer. She leaves many family members including a son, Robert III, and daughter-in-law Patricia of South Woodstock.

A cookout was held at Judi and Dave Brown's home at Twitchell Pond in Greenwood to celebrate the graduation of Tara Monzo, daughter of Sandra and Mike Monzo of Oxford, and Alexis Grover of Woodstock, daughter of Tracy Poland of Woodstock and Ken Grover of Bethel. About 25 attended. They are the nieces of Judi Brown.

The Old Timers Westies won yet another ball game at Rumford 6-4. The team hasn't lost a game so far.

Old Home Days at West Paris went out with a bang. The fireworks were heard here real loud, quite a distance away. A nice ending for a successful couple of days.

Congratulations to Ben Shi-



Midsummer Festival & Sculpture Race

Sunday, June 20, 2004

SPECIAL Pre-Festival Event: Artisans Open Studio Day Saturday, 6/19
Look for the "Open Studio" signs at participating area artisans

Festival Events for children of all ages (& their parents)

10:00 am - McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy;

Jack Nordahl presents "The Science of the Solstice"

A discussion of the movements of the earth and sun

11:00 am - Bethel Library, Broad Street;

Stories of the earth (for all ages) with Betsey Cooper

11:00 am - Bethel Common: Sculpture Race Entrants assemble for the race

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm - Summer Solstice Sculpture Race

Bethel Common: Prize presentation for the winners of the race
Trophies created by master potter, Woody Hughes

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Midsummer Festival at "The Meadow"

on Route 2 (1/2 mile west of town):

Picnicking (bring your lunch basket, or pick up a lunch at one of Bethel's fine eateries)

Fun & entertainment for everyone

Solstice Race Sculptures on exhibit

2:00 - 4:00 - Arts, Crafts, and Activities for adults & children:

wildflower garland and wreath-making; face-painting; costume decoration; giant bubble blowing; labyrinth walking meditations; instant poetry; fun crafts activities; or learn juggling and stilt-walking!

2:00 - Drumming circle - bring a drum and join the fun!

2:30 - Highland Mary Morris dancers entertain with traditional dances of the British Isles

SPECIAL FOR FATHER'S DAY! The Neville Companye, British Plate

Armour Society, recreate a battle from the War of the Roses in full armour

3:00 - "Midsummer Birch," a traditional maypole-like dance for children

4:00 - Celtic Music - harp, violin, guitar, and more by Kristin Tescher and Nick Apollonio

Ending the afternoon with a processional for everyone around The Meadow

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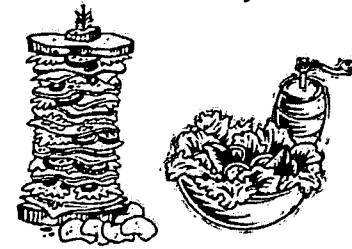
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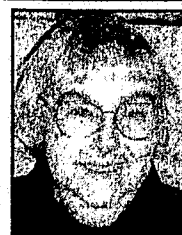
mamura on graduating from THS. He is the son of Jolene and Jeff Littlehale of Woodstock and Jody Shimamura of Bethel.

I missed a very special birthday in my June listing. Lexi Jayde Mack had her very first birthday. She is the daughter of Megan Mack and granddaughter of Rick and Lisa Mack of South Woodstock. Lexi is the great-great granddaughter of Claribel Poland.

Just my thoughts: It bugs me that all but one student who graduated from Woodstock are listed as living in Bryant Pond. They all went to Woodstock Elementary School, rode the Woodstock school buses. They therefore all live in Woodstock.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that you don't know the value of a dollar until you've earned it yourself."

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb
At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, June 20, the Rev. Joy Gasta

will speak on "Father's Day." The service starts at 9 a.m. and the organist is Jim Burke. This will be the last service until September.

The West Summer Universalist Church will hold services starting on July 11 through Aug. 29. The services start at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Joy Gasta is recovering well from her surgery. She will be on vacation for the month of July and on call for August.

Old Home Days were a great success. The fried dough booth was busy all three days. The quilt, made by the craft group, was won by Kenneth Lamb.

Amber Lamb returned from South America after six months traveling to most of the countries in the hemisphere. She is now taking wilderness training in Bethel to work in the White Mountains this summer. She visited me, her grandmother, on Saturday. I hope to see her often, for she will be working not too far away. The countries in South America speak mostly Spanish. She has become fluent in the language but has no one here to speak it with.

Kennie Lamb, son of Kenneth Lamb and my grandson, graduated from Oxford Hills High School. He attended the Christian School in South Paris for most of his early education, completing his last two years at Oxford Hills. We wish him good luck in his further education.

It is difficult to get news about town. I enjoyed my trip to London, England and now my youngest daughter, Wendy, is planning for me to fly to Oregon after she moves there in July. It is to be her retirement home with her husband Bill Hayes, and she

will need new curtains made. So I would have a working vacation. That is new territory for me to explore.

Buffy sleeps most of the time. First thing in the morning, at 6 a.m., he asks to go out. He is more persistent than the alarm clock. He then goes his rounds around the neighborhood, comes in for breakfast of tuna, and naps in his basket. He does like to go out and roll in the grass and on the sunny pavement. He now seldom crosses the road, for which I am grateful. He is an old man.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

Our most sincere condolences go out to the family of Aili McKeeen Benson, who went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 6. She had been very dear to a good many of us, for a good many years. Her passing leaves a big void in the lives of her family and friends. Our prayers and caring wishes go out to Aili's daughters, Nancy, Maurise and Marcia and their families.

This past weekend was Old Home Weekend for the town of West Paris. At 5 p.m. on Friday evening, we held the Kid-die Parade followed by a public supper at the West Paris Historical Society. There was a street dance for the young and young-at-heart down on Kingsbury Street.

While the supper and other activities were going on, a group of us set up the Agnes L. Gray Gymnasium for the West Paris Alumni Banquet and meeting, which was held on Saturday evening and catered by "Steve's" of Oxford. It was delicious and very well attended. The 50-year-class was the Class of 1954. They have lost one member of their class, Arthur Dean. Delores Duchesne Jon traveled from Texas to be here to make the honor class attendance complete.

The same alumni officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Kim Kangas; vice president, Mary Anne Brown; secretary, Shirley Boyce; treasurer, Alta Pierce. Johanna Farrar read her essay to us and told us what Maine and our area in particular means to her; also what the Jackson Scholarship means to our local students. Hope you all had a good time, and will come back next year. This was the 39th year that I've done the alumni cake. The Class of 1955 will be the honor class next year. See you there.

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Matinees 12:45 & 3:30 - Nightly 6:30 & 9:15
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Daily 10-5

in our Old Home Days Parade again this year. They are so very good. There was a real good turnout for the 10 a.m. parade, both on the road watching and participating in the parade. There were antique vehicles, Kora Temple Karts, fire trucks, ambulances, floats of several kinds, majorettes, juniorettes, and lots of others. In the afternoon there was a book signing by Thomas and Steven Remington (authors), Vance Bacon and the Inman family of the book, "The Legend of Grey Ghost and Other Tales From the Maine Woods," that takes place at a hunters' camp in Albany, honoring Vernon Inman and Harlan Abbott and Billy Arridas, who were killed in the plane crash last fall.

On Saturday evening, there were several activities after supper followed by a good display of fireworks, which we all enjoyed. Guess there is a "little kid" in all of us even when we get older.

On Sunday, we had the Downhill Derby Races, followed by the Apple Pie Baking Contest after lunch. This was won as follows: first place, Virginia Arridas; second place, Beverly Farrar; third place, Lorraine Pirainen.

The rain held off long enough that we were able to have the "old timers" baseball game. The score was 10-7. This has been one of my favorite things to go to since childhood.

Remember, "School Vacation" is here, so please be ever vigilant as youngsters are most unpredictable and very active. You never know what they will do. As the saying goes: "Always alert — Never hurt," as Arlan E. Barnard, the 3A Safety Man always used to say.

Take care and have a safe and happy summer. See you all next week.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Brad and Brenda Wight hosted a graduation party for their son Kurt on Saturday, June 5. Family and friends from Newry, Hanover, Greenwood, Bethel, Rumford and Stoneham attended.

The Newry Mothers Club will hold a Yard Sale on June 26 at the Grange Hall.



NEW BAPTIST PASTOR
Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins recently became the new pastor of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. He is shown here with his wife and daughter.

Members and guests of the Newry Mothers Club enjoyed supper at the Town & Country in Shelburne, N.H., recently. Enjoying the evening were Karlene Bachelder, Polly Mahoney, Terri and Staci Littlehale, Brenda and Katie Wight, Rita Wilson, Retta Berry, Chris Blake, Kathy Cummings and Nancy Wight. It was Staci Littlehale's 23rd birthday.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi Readers. Thank you all who contributed and worked on the Stoneham Republican yard sale that was held at the Stoneham Rescue yard this Saturday. Everything went very well. They made \$51 and I think people were pleased with their purchases. This will help send someone to Augusta to the convention next year and to pay the yearly dues and scholarships, etc.

Monday night there were

a lot of Lions in the area. (I mean two-legged ones.) They came from many places to talk about their Lions Clubs.

In 1917 a Men's Club started a mission to prevent blindness. I think he said there are 85 clubs in Maine now and they want us here in Waterford and Stoneham to join them.

This was an informational meeting and dinner at Camp Susan Curtis. There were Lions from Lovell, Portland, Sebago, South Portland, Naples, Bridgton and many other places, and it is not a club just for men, as I thought, as there are many women members. They all work to make a better community to live in. Isn't that what we all want? A better community to live in and it takes teamwork to do it.

There will be another meeting on June 22 at Camp Susan Curtis at 6:30 p.m. for anyone interested in joining and forming a club for Waterford-Stoneham. You can just come and listen to what it's all about. The Lions Club International is the largest service organization in the world.

Joyce Swett, Merle Mcallister and Maggie Mcallister had a delicious meal served there at the camp dining room.

On last Sunday, Dale and Kitty Nelson took Frances Grant and me to our Aunt Goldie and Fred Wight's grave and the girls at the Chapman Cemetery where we put flowers out and checked the snowball bush we planted last year, which is growing good and has many blossoms. On the way home, we stopped at Bethel's Best (formerly

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Breau's) for lunch. Thanks, Dale, for taking us.

On July 8, the Hunt's Corner suppers begin and every two weeks after that. This is the Hunt's Corner (Albany) church.

On July 4, church services begin at North Waterford Church.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany. We hope that everyone is enjoying the weather. Remember, the kids are out of school now, so, there will be a lot more of them playing in their yards, along the road, etc. So, please, keep a good lookout for them.

The Albany Yard Sale will be held this weekend at the Albany Town Hall. They are still looking for good, saleable items for their yard sale. You can contact Buzzie Lapham if you have anything to donate.

The Albany Church is also looking for good, saleable items for their yard sale. Again, if you have any items that are in good condition, please contact Holle Coriveau to make arrangements for donations.

Not much else seems to be happening at this time in the township — been rather quiet. Of course, now that the kids are out of school, it probably won't be so quiet for long.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

From the

Andover Bicentennial Committee

After two years of planning, the 2004 Andover Bicentennial celebration is only hours away, with the round of

activities to amuse and educate set to begin on Thursday afternoon, June 18, when a carnival in the area between the town garage and tennis courts serves as warm-up act for a street dance to be held from 8 p.m. to midnight at the fire station.

While the carnival and various displays at the town hall will remain in place throughout the festivities, other activities will be going on along sidewalks and streets, at the common, in the First Congregational Church, at Grimaldi Field and inside historical society buildings on Elm Street and in East Andover. A comedy show at the town hall and tour of two historic homes on Sunday afternoon will wrap up the June 18 to 20 birthday party.

A feature of the 2004 Bicentennial will be unearthing a time capsule buried on the common during the 1954 Sesquicentennial observance. Although well-attended at that time, those present at the event had different recollections of where the capsule was located so, in addition to attending regular meetings, committee members joined other citizens in speculation and eventual discovery.

At a meeting on June 3, Marshall Meisner suggested the 1954 capsule should be dug up in advance to find out if it can be opened; he noted that the late garage-owner Buster Marston made the shell-shaped object, supposedly six feet tall by 18 inches in diameter, which was filled with mementos now 50 years old. The weekend schedule of events calls for digging up and opening the original time capsule on Saturday between 1 and 2 p.m.; the new capsule will be buried at 3 p.m. Those wishing to have items included in the Bicentennial time capsule should contact Evelyn Bodemer (392-2371).

Other activities on Saturday, June 19, include: a four-mile road race (8:30 a.m.), kids' parade — bikes, trikes, doll carriages (9 a.m.), parade with floats and dedication of Civil War monument (10 a.m.), open

house at Andover Historical Society building (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.), a community picnic on the common, skydivers at noon, free birthday cake and ice cream at the bandstand (12:30 p.m.), Trickster Fox performance on common (1 to 3 p.m.), antique tractor pull (2 to 6 p.m.), pig roast at fire station (4 to 6 p.m.), softball game between Andover and Rumford (5 p.m.), Casco Bay Band concert on common (6 p.m.), hot-air balloon demonstration and rides (6 to 8 p.m.), and fireworks (9 p.m.). The town hall will be open from 8 a.m. with displays of historical objects, a slideshow and photography.

Bicentennial activities on Sunday, June 20, begin with a pancake breakfast at the First Congregational Church (7 to 9 a.m.), followed by open house at East Andover one-room schoolhouse (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.), organ concert at First Congregational Church, together with Four on a Match (noon to 1 p.m.), Sweet Adelines and the Country Chords on the common (2 p.m.), historic homes open (1 to 5 p.m.) and Maine Hysterical Society Show at town hall (3 p.m.). Advance sale tickets for the latter are available locally, as are commemorative medallions, sweatshirts and t-shirts, and buttons with the 2004 Bicentennial logo; a piece of Ethan Allen furniture has been donated as a raffle prize.

At the meeting on June 3, committee members reviewed an extensive check-list of concerns: optimal weather for skydivers, food service, posters (available) and signs (needed), someone to create a souvenir booklet as was done in 1904 and 1954 (the historical society's Beverly Swan was caught off guard and accepted the assignment), the kids' parade (two more judges needed, said Paula Lee), time capsules old and new, putting up a snow fence for the antique tractor pull (Meisner will attend to it) and flags (with 40 in place, even around Mile Square and in East Andover, he gave credit to donations from Wal-Mart and Commercial Paving).

The committee also glanced ahead to clean up after the big weekend. For more information: contact Roger Mills, Jr. (392-3366), home; 392-3062, work) or Judy Michaud (392-1221).

From the

Gilead Bicentennial Committee

The Town of Gilead is busy sprucing up for the big event on Saturday, June 26. The Town Hall is being painted, inside and out and parking areas are being cleared. On Friday afternoon, Tink Conkright of Newry arrived with his bush-hogging equipment to clear the areas for parking. In no time, a field of bushes and tall grass was turned into a suitable space for parking. Thanks, Tink, for your kindness and generosity. If anyone ever needs an area cleared of brush, give him a call.

Outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers have enjoyed for years the natural beauty of Gilead, nestled at the intersection of routes 2 and 113, straddling the Androscoggin, where it meets the Wild River, among the foothills of the Speckled Mountain and Mahoosuc Mountain ranges. On Saturday, June 26, history buffs will find something of interest there as well, when the town celebrates its 200th year as an organized town from the settlement that dates back to 1772. Events and attractions, beginning at 9 a.m., lasting until 5 p.m., will include historical displays, live music, games, various vendors, and a parade. Copies of the recently published "The Smile of Providence; A History of Gilead, Maine" will be on sale.

The Gilead Bicentennial Committee cordially invites the public to join the Town of Gilead in the celebration of its historic past.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 8, at Telstar Regional High School. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted. The letter about donating money to the Alumni Association is still in the works, but we are

always grateful to get donations.

The Telstar Alumni Memorial Fund gave out seven Educational Assistance Awards this year. The recipients were: Kalynda Jo Akers, daughter of Milly (Swan) Akers (1974); Timmyjohn Eric Beaudet, son of Chester Herrick, Jr. (1984); Daniel Aaron Rowe Dunham, son of Brian Dunham/Bethany Blanchard; Casey Alan Fleet, son of Jeffrey L. (1976) and Sheila M. (Gallant) Fleet (1982); Tanya May Knox, daughter of Penelope (Bean) Knox; Kurt Bradley Wight, son of Bradley Wight (1977); and Christopher James Withey, son of Sondra A. (Greenleaf) Withey.

This is also a time for class reunions. Here are some that we know of at this time: Class of 1969 (35th), Aug. 14 at Jim Johnson's in Greenwood.

For more information, call Sally or Ronnie Smith at 875-3335 or e-mail sallys71@adelphia.net. Class of 1979 (25th), June 26 at Littlefield's Beaches in Greenwood. For more information, call Wendy Hanscom at 824-3228 and leave message. Class of 1984 (20th), call Laureen at 369-9370 or Samantha at 583-2553 for information on this one. Class of 1994 (10th), July 16. For more information, call Sarah Coolidge at 824-7259.

Mollycokett Day, July 17, is coming right along; stop by and see us at the booth on the common, and don't forget to also check out the Telstar High School Car Show.

The next Alumni Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 13, at Telstar Regional High School conference room at 6:30 p.m.

Hope to see you on Mollycokett Day, and enjoy the class reunions.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Hope everyone can join us at the Sudbury Inn's Carriage House (right in back of the main inn) tonight, June 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. for our June Business After Hours.

The chamber's marketing committee has been busy at work putting the finishing touches on two very large projects. A 10,000-piece direct-mail postcard is being printed this week promoting the Bethel area as this summer's must-come-to, or must-return-to

destination. We obtained 2,500 names and addresses from the state of Maine's mailhouse and used 7,500 names provided by our chamber members. The second project, which is very connected to the postcard, is a new and improved look on our Web site: www.bethelmaine.com.

The folks from one of Bethel's newer companies, Dexter, helped us to redesign and retool the site to make it even more comprehensive. It is still a work in progress, but we encourage you to take a peek and let us know what you think.

We would like to welcome Maureen Libby to the chamber staff. Maureen is originally from the Portland area, and has recently settled in Bethel and loves the area.

She is going to be a tremendous asset to our staff and our organization. Come in a meet her.

The summer events are approaching quickly. We are seeking willing volunteers to help us out.

Not only will you have fun and see lots of people, but there are volunteer "incentives" for each event, too. Call our office, 824-2282, or stop in for details.

From the

O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of May OCRSWC processed the following:

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Shipped 86.54 tons of news, magazines and junk mail at an estimated sale value of \$6,552. Estimated cost to trash the same 86.54 tons of news, magazines and junk mail, \$8,205.90;

Shipped 22.71 tons of non-corrugated cardboard at an estimated sale value of \$1,248. Estimated cost to trash the same 22.71 tons of non-corrugated cardboard, \$1,930.35;

Shipped 21.56 tons of tin cans at an estimated sale value of \$2,281. Estimated cost to trash the same 21.56 tons of tin cans, \$1,832.60.

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From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met June 9 at the East Bethel Grange Hall for their meeting and dinner with 24 members present. President Musa Brown conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag.

Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Doris Fraser and the raffle, which was a wall plaque, was won by Barbara Mahler.

Musa Brown passed out the schedule for the rest of the year.

The next meeting will be July 14, 11 a.m., at the Locke Mills Town Hall. The Greenwood Fireman's Auxiliary will furnish the meal and the cost will be \$6.

A reading was given by Musa Brown. Nancy Mercer gave an interesting talk on stamp collecting.

June birthdays are: Doris Fraser, Henry Robertson, Pauline Smith, Edelen Winslow, Cleo Corriveau, Ellie Jodrey and Ruth Barrett.

From Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will hold their June 24 meeting at the American Legion Hall on Bradley Street

in Fryeburg, starting with a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by speakers and a business meeting beginning at 6:30. The meeting was originally planned for Porter and has been changed. Senator Ethan Strimling of Portland, founder of A Rising Tide, a group devoted to increasing political participation, will be the speaker.

The group's executive director, Corey Haskell, will also be present. Reports will be given by Roy Gedat of Norway, candidate for House of Representatives, and Karen Liplatos of Lovell on the Camp Wellstone training they recently attended in New Hampshire. Camp Wellstone is operated by the foundation established in memory of the late Senator Paul Wellstone and his wife for the purpose of developing grassroots activism.

County Chairperson Cathy Newell will lead the business meeting, which will include a report on the state convention, election of state committee representatives, and planning for summer events.

For information on the activities of the Oxford County Democrats, visit the Web site at www.oxforddems.org, or call 875-2116.

The Oxford County Democrats are pleased to announce the opening of two offices as of June 14 to serve as the base of operations for the 2004 campaign. The Norway office is located at 273 Main Street and will serve central and southern Oxford County.

The phone number is 739-2504, and the e-mail is

vote04@megalink.net. The Mexico office is located at 77 Main Street and will serve northern and western Oxford County. The phone number is 369-0020, and the e-mail is vote04@midmaine.com. Both offices will be open on a regular basis, and volunteer help is very welcome. Anyone interested in helping out may call Roy Gedat in Norway or Linda Petrie in Mexico.

Grand openings are planned for July, with Congressman Mike Michaud opening the Norway office on July 10 and the Mexico office at a date to be determined.

Anyone who would like to become involved with the Democratic campaigns may contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

From the Mundt-Allen Post

The members of Mundt-Allen Post 81 held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 8. After a potluck supper, members Ernest Angevine and Jerry Greenwell gave short presentations on their memorable trips to Washington, D.C. for the dedication of

the World War II Memorial. Activities of the post during the past month, namely the Memorial Day parade and the services for departed members Stuart Cross and James Everett, Jr., were reviewed. There was also discussion involving ill or confined members Francis Dooen, Gayland Dooen, and Herb Kittredge.

Upcoming events to remember are the catered dinner on Tuesday, July 13, to honor our sponsored Boys' and Girls' State delegates; and the annual picnic, currently scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 15. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

More information will be forthcoming "thru this channel" and feel free to call Norm or Sylvia Clanton at 824-2629 with your questions. We will try to have the up-to-the-minute details.

At this time there are no plans for the post to participate in Mollyockett Day activities, but we will provide a color guard for the 4th of July concert sponsored by the Historical Society.

With heartfelt appreciation and sincere regret, the membership accepted the resignation of Richard Grover as our longtime post adjutant.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Bethel Historical Society's House and Garden Tour will be held on June 18 and 19, each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nearly a dozen houses in the historic district and beyond are included in the tour. The cost for the tour is \$15 which includes lunch. For further information, please call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

On July 4, the Bethel Historical Society will again sponsor the annual community picnic to begin at noon on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House and feature music by the Portland Brass Quintet. If the weather is inclement, the picnic will be held at the Middle Intervale Meeting House. In Dr. Mason's day, beginning

in the 1850s, Fourth of July orations and music were held on the grounds and this event continues this remarkable tradition.

An added bonus this year will be another brass musical event on July 31 at 7 p.m. when 26 members of the Yankee Brass Band, dressed in 1850s era firemen's uniforms, will play authentic 19th century music with Civil War brass instruments (saxhorns, cornopeans, cornets, ophicleides, and over the shoulder, altos, tenors and basses) on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House (weather permitting) or at the West Parish Congregational Church if rainy. This concert is expected to last approximately one hour and a half. The members of the band come from throughout the United States, represent all walks of life, and share a passion for early brass band music. They gather at Colby College during the last week in July and play in several

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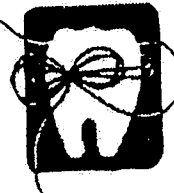
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www.bethelhistorical.org. David Chaplin of Brunswick presented the second lecture in the 2004 series at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on June 10. Chaplin, a retired university professor, who holds an undergraduate degree from Amherst College and a Ph.D. from Princeton University, spoke on "Cross River Ferries in 19th and 20th Century Maine." Professor Chaplin was

raised in Maine by a family with roots from Waterville to Machias in the 18th and 19th centuries. He taught sociology at the universities of Delaware, Bucknell, Wisconsin and Western Michigan. On his return to Maine following retirement, he was awarded a Maine Humanities Council grant in 1997 to research trolleys in the state. From that project, he got involved in other modes of transport including river ferries. He has researched many of the holdings at historical repositories throughout Maine and this has led him to speak on the subject to a number of groups around the state.

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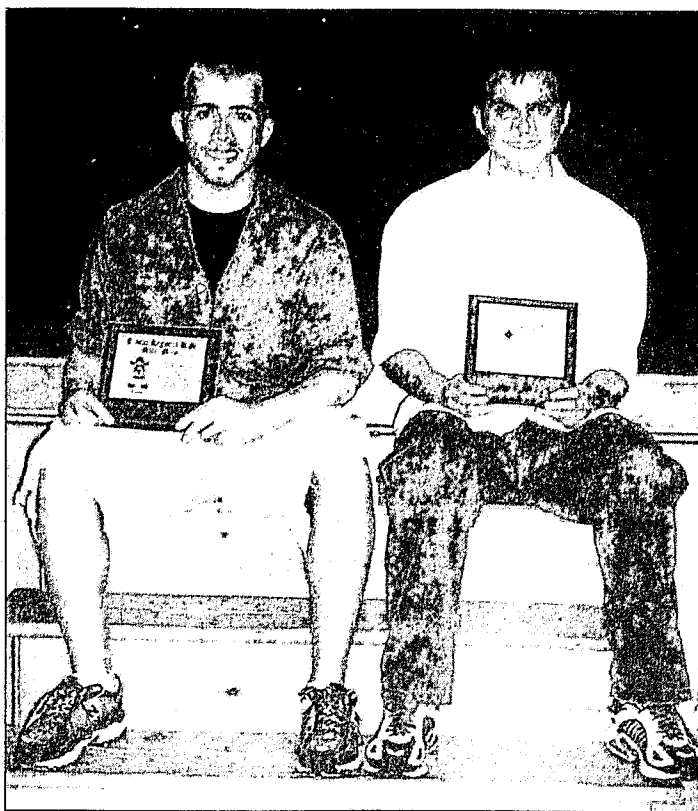
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Telstar High School Spring Sports Awards



SOFTBALL—Front: Tiffany Jordan (Hustle Award). Middle: Jessie Farrington (Best Offensive Player, MVC First Team All-Star); Jillian Kimball (Most Improved, MVC First Team All-Star); Meagan Lunnay (MVC All Academic Team). Back: Santana Wilson (Coach's Award, MVC All-Academic Team); Ashley Stambolis (MVC Second Team All-Star); Kayla Mills (Rookie of the Year, MVC First Team All-Star).

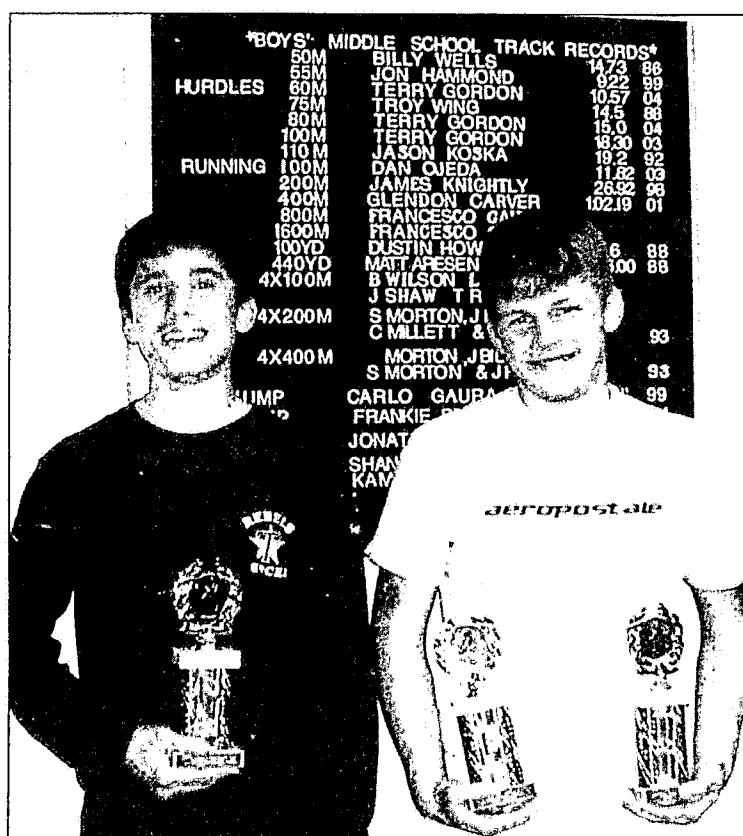


TRACK AND FIELD—Mike Hoy (Coach's Award) and Dustin Angevine (Hustle Award). Absent: Andrew Farrington (Most Valuable Player).

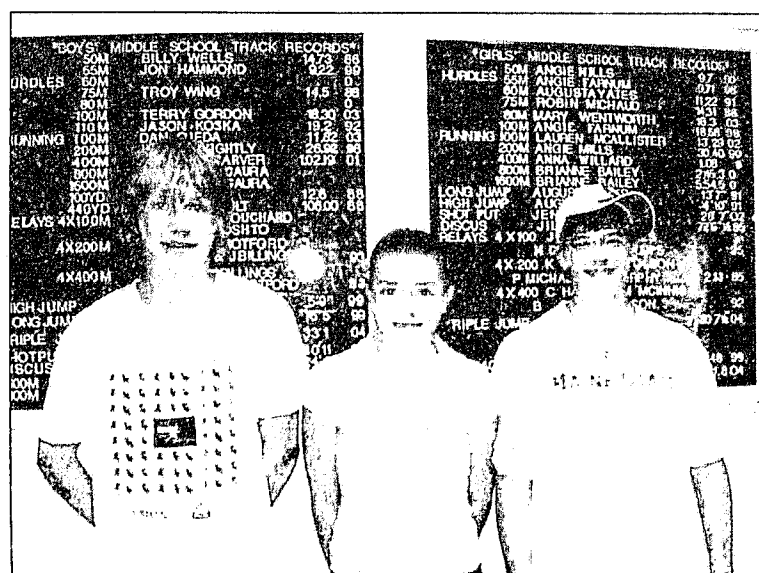


BASEBALL—Front: Kurt Wight (Hustle Award); Jake Largess (Mountain Valley Conference All-Academic Team). Back: Casey Fleet (MVC Second Team All-Star); Travis Brooks (Teammate of the Year). Absent: Terry Collins (Most Valuable Player; MVC First Team All-Star, MVC Player of the Year); Bill Mitchell (MVC Second Team All-Star); Josh Longway (Most Improved).

Telstar Middle School Track Records



Several Telstar Middle School track records were broken this season. Frankie DeDuca set a new record of 16'8" in the Long Jump, and Terry Gordon set new records in the 60m Hurdles (10.57 seconds) and the 80m Hurdles (15.0 seconds).



Jonathon Parsons set a new record of 33 feet, 1 inch in the Triple Jump; Stephanie Savage set a new record in the 800m Racewalk (5:21.8); Brianne Bailey broke three of her own school records: 800m (2:45.3), 1,600m (5:54.5), and Triple Jump (30' 7.5").

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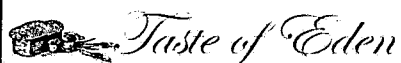
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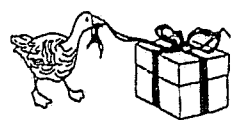
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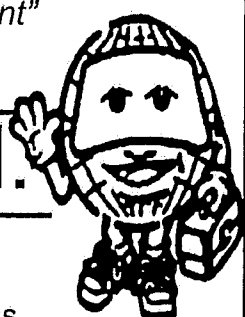
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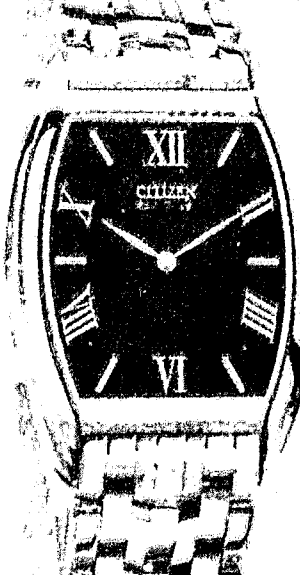
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THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 17, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Beethoven's 2nd"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Papa	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Hangtime	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 6 - Pistons at Lakers				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Frontline		Soundstage		Rose	
(22)	Ahmad Rashad		Golf: Best of U.S. Open Championship - First Round						SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Miami		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One	The Best Damn Sports Show Period	Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Like Mike"				Movie: "Bruce Almighty"				Real Sex	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	"Stitch! The Movie"		Movie: "Stitch! The Movie"		Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18)	"Thick as Thieves"		Movie: "Daredevil"				Movie: "Out for Justice"		Bikini Air	
(20)	SportsPlus	ESPN	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Colorado Rockies		ESPN			SportsPlus	ESPN	
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Providence		Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"					
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Miss Congeniality"		Sex & City	Sex & City	Seinfeld	Blast Past		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?
(25)	"Rocky II"	Character	Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"				Movie: "Joe Kidd"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Con Air"					
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros				WGN News	Becker		
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 18, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Red Sox	Red Sox	Red Sox Pregame		Baseball: Boston Red Sox at San Francisco Giants			
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Love Rules"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Las Vegas		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Black Adder	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	SportsCenter		Golf: Best of U.S. Open Championship - Second Round						SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	America		The Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Biker Boyz" Cont'd		Movie: "Basic"			Costas Plus	Deadwood		On the Record	
(17)	Phil	Phil	Phil	Phil		Movie: "The Princess Diaries"		Phil	Phil	
(18)	Harry Potter		Movie: "X2: X-Men United"				Movie: "Alien Resurrection"			
(20)	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	Pregame Report		Baseball: Boston Red Sox at San Francisco Giants			
(44)	Merge		Movie: "Mind Prey"				What Should You Do?		Merge	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Zoolander"				Sex & City	Sex & City	Seinfeld	Down Erth
(24)	Phantom	Oddparents	Movie: "The Rugrats Movie"		Grown Up		Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Airport 1975" Cont'd		Movie: "Jaws the Revenge"				Movie: "Psycho III"			
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography				Biography			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Night and the City"				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 19, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune		Movie: "Grand Canyon"				News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	Boy World	Boy World	Movie: "Beautiful Girl"				Movie: "Celeste in the City"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Apollo at 70: A Hot Night in Harlem				Crime & Punishment		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Patch Adams"				Sleep. How to Get		News	Raceline
(10)	Made In	What's for	Innovation		Nova				Red Green	Red Green
(22)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 4 - Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Velocity		Ride	Ride	Movie: "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure"				Bill & Ted's Adventure	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Movie: "Thirteen Days"				News		Andromeda	
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Darts		America	NBA Action	I. Max	America	Darts	
(15)	"The Abyss" Cont'd		Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"				Boxing: Paco Ayala vs. Marco Antonio Barrera			
(17)	Phil	Phil	Movie: "Tarzan"				Barbarian	Phil	Kim	Proud
(18)	Transporter		Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"				Movie: "Wrong Turn"			Black Tie
(20)	Fan Attic				Fan Attic				ESPN	
(44)	Movie: "She's Too Young"				Movie: "Deer Whisperers"				1-800-Missing	
(5)	"Zoolander"		Movie: "A Knight's Tale"				Sex & City	Sex & City	Seinfeld	Ghostbust
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Movie: "The Rugrats Movie"		Grown Up		Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"El Dorado" Cont'd		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in the West"						El Dorado	
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law Order Cl	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Montreal Expos						WGN News at Nine	Fresh Pr	RoboCop 3	
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 20, 2004										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	King	Movie: "Phantoms"				News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders
(32)	"Blazing Saddles" Cont'd		Movie: "The Great Outdoors"				Movie: "Robin Hood Men in Tights"			
(6)	Dateline NBC				Law Order Cl			Crossing Jordan	News	Maine
(8)	America's Funniest Home Videos		Hangtime		NBA Basketball: Finals Game 7 - Pistons at Lakers				News	
(10)	American Faml		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Driven		To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: New York Yankees at Los Angeles Dodgers						SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		The Joe Schmo Show		Movie: "The Godfather"					
(13)	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "The Cider House Rules"				News	
(41)	Boxing: Martinez vs. Ruiz		Beyond the Glory		Addas Superstars		Championship Poker	America	I. Max	
(15)	Something-Ltd		The Wire				Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"			
(17)	Phil	Phil	Movie: "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off"				Barbarian	Phil	Lilo & Stich	Lilo & Stich
(18)	Paternal Instinct		i-Fimemaker		Movie: "Anaconda"		Movie: "Mr. Deeds"			
(20)	Innings	Extra Inn	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	Sports	ESPN
(44)	Movie: "A Father's Choice"				Strong Medicine		The Division		1-800-Missing	
(5)	"A Knight's Tale" Cont'd		Movie: "Zoolander"				Movie: "Zoolander"			
(24)	Romeo!	Drake	Garcia	SpongeBob	Fatherhood	Cosby	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Escape From Alcatraz"		Movie: "Escape From New York"				Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"			
(26)	"Happy Gilmore" Cont'd		Movie: "Big Daddy"				The Dead Zone		Law & Order	
(27)	Sell House	Sell House	Cats!				Big Dogs/Little Dogs			
(12)	Mulan X		Andromeda		The X-Files		WGN News / Replay		Feed the Children	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

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MONDAY EVENING JUNE 21, 2004										
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(3)	King	'70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Frasier	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Addams Family Values"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money		Marry My Dad?		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Jim	Hope	Weddings Gone Wacky		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		History Detectives		Liberty-Amricn		Charlie Rose	
(22)	ESPN Nomination Show		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				The Joe Schmo Show	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Still	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	America		The Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	On the Record		Movie: "Biker Boyz"				Movie: "Ballistic: Ecks vs. Seaver"			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Kim Possible: A Stitch in Time"		Barbarian		So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18)	Movie: "Eraser" Cont'd		Movie: "Wrong Turn"		Swallow		Movie: "I Spy"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Norfolk Tides at Pawtucket Red Sox						Red Sox	ESPN	ESPN	
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Providence		Movie: "Stranger at My Door"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Bridget Jones's Diary"				Movie: "Bridget Jones's Diary"			
(24)	Neutron	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Escape From New York		Movie: "Mississippi Burning"						Movie: "Jaws 2"	
(26)	Movie: "Meet the Parents" Cont'd				AFI Award: A Tribute to Meryl Streep				Meryl Streep	
(27)	Cats! Cont'd		Movie: "Pride"				Movie: "Pride"			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Total Recall"				WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 15, 2004											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	King	'70s Show	One	All of Us	Next Top Model		News		Frasier	Spin City	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	News	Seinfeld	The Next Action Star		Last Comic Standing		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Hangtime	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 5 -- Lakers at Pistons				News		
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Scientific-Frontiers		Independent Lens		In the Life		
(22)	ESPN25: Who's No. 1		ESPN25: The Headlines		2003 Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	Movie: "Raging Bull"						The Joe Schmo Show		The Joe Schmo Show		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		The Guardian		Judging Amy		News		
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One	The Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Necessary Roughness"				Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"				Six Feet Under		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: Z3"			So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18)	Movie: "Anaconda"			Movie: "Pavement"			Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"				
(20)	Ballroom Boxing Cont'd		Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Colorado Rockies						
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny	Providence			Movie: "The Promise"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				Sex & City	Sex & City	"Miss Congeniality"		
(24)	Neutron	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	
(25)	"The Three Stooges"		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"								
							Movie: "Fletch Lives"				
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Tommy Boy"				Law & Order		
(27)	American Justice		Biography			Cold Case Files			Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp	Movie: "Diplomatic Siege"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live	News/Night-Aaron Brown		Lo Dobbs Tonight		

Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-6981) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Qi Gong classes offered at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Type of ancient Chinese exercises done with the breath to enhance internal energy and promote a sense of relaxation. Teacher: Boisey Foster.

June 4 Thru June 26, — "Bearings," works by Mary Brooking, Westbrook-based artist, at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Public reception on Friday, June 4, 7 to 9 p.m.

Bethel Farmers Market — Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon at Bethel Family Health Center.

Scenic Heritage Boat Tours, Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street (603) 752-7202 or heritage@nfpa.net. Adults, \$10; age 6 to 12, \$5; under 6 free.

Every Saturday thru Sept. 25, 8 to 12 p.m. — Dance at Waterford Fairgrounds, North Waterford. \$8 per person. Live band music and refreshments on sale.

Every Thursday at noon thru Labor Day — Bake Sales at Bethel Methodist Church.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House Sundays July 11 thru August at Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris. Closed Aug. 22.

Thursday, June 17, 18,

19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27
8 p.m. (17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26) 2 p.m. (20 and 27) — "You Can't Take It With You," will be presented by Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at Norway Grange. Tickets: \$8 and \$10 at Books 'N Things, Oxford Plaza (743-7197). FMI: visit the Web site www.ohmpaa.org. FMI: 642-7840

Thursday, June 17

7 p.m. — **Alternative Health Alliance** meeting at Crescent Park School music room. FMI: contact Gary at 824-7031.

June 17-18

6:30 p.m. — "Wonka's Chocolate Factory" will be presented by Spring Street Dance Theater at Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar Regional High School. Admission: \$9 for adults and \$7 for students. FMI: 824-6522.

Friday, June 18

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Education Association - Retired** meeting at South Paris Congregational Church. Book sale. New retirees, both teachers and support personnel welcome. To reserve lunch call 743-6503.

June 18-19

Bethel Historical Society House and Garden Tour. FMI: call 824-2908.

June 18-20

Andover Bicentennial Celebration.

Saturday, June 19

Town of Newry children's annual trip to Storyland in Glen, N.H. Ages 4 thru 18 admitted free if the Newry Town Office (824-3123) is called before June 10 to sign up, \$16 for adults accompanying children. Group meets at gate at 8:45 a.m. sharp.

Yard Sale at Albany Town Hall.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Tour of the Gardens of Norway**. Private gardens, community owned old-growth forest, and the foundation garden open to visitors. Tickets: \$10 prior to tour and \$12 on day of tour. Advance tickets at McLaughlin Foundation and Books N Things, Oxford. FMI: 743-8820.

5 to 6 p.m. — **Public Supper** at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, West Paris. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

5 and 6 p.m. — **Chicken Pie Supper** at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults: \$7; under 12, \$3. Sale of tickets begins at 4 p.m. Reservations taken on Saturday only 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling the church at 583-9024.

7 p.m. — **Nathan Towne**, Norway native will offer acoustic performance at Fare Share Commons, Norway. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$3 for under 12 available at door at 6 p.m. Seating limited. Spring water and snacks provided. FMI: 743-9808 or 388-2669.

Sunday, June 20

7 to 9 a.m. — **All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast** sponsored by Andover Service Circle at the CEB of Andover Congregational Church. Andover Bicentennial House tours scheduled for the afternoon.

Noon — **Summer Solstice Sculpture Race** on Bethel Common. Entry forms and information available at www.midsummerfestival.org or call 824-3246 or 824-3170. In afternoon (2 p.m.) — **Midsummer Festival** at The Meadow, one-half mile west of Bethel on Route 2. Special activities throughout afternoon. All events free.

Noon to 2 p.m. (preview) — **Chinese Auction** at North Waterford World's Fair grounds. Auction starts at 2 p.m. Refreshments on sale.

2 p.m. — **Perennial Garden Design and tour of gardens** at Hedgehog Hill Farm in Sumner. FMI: call 388-2341, e-mail info@hedgehoghillfarm.com or visit the Web site at www.HedgehogHillFarm.com.

Monday, June 21

Noon — **Oxford Networks and Norway Savings Bank**, Bethel Rotary Golf Challenge at Bethel Inn and Country Club. Noon registration and luncheon, 1 p.m. shotgun start. FMI: call 824-3899 or 824-6276.

6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Car Show** meeting on home plate on Telstar High School baseball field. All community members welcomed to participate in this school fundraiser. Any questions: call 824-2328.

Thursday, June 24

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats** meeting/potluck supper at American Legion Hall, Bradley Street, Fryeburg. Anyone interested in participating in the 2004 campaign may contact Chairwoman Newell at 875-2116.

7 p.m. — **Mountain Poets Society** meeting at Fare Share Commons, Norway.

7 p.m. — **Organ Concert** — Susan Ferre, distinguished organist, will

present "The Organ as Story Teller — with aspects of the life of Christ," at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin. N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI: call (603) 752-1028.

Friday, June 25

TRIAD and Sheriff's Picnic for senior citizens at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Free to the seniors.

8 p.m. — **"A Night At The Fights,"** a slapstick comedy, will begin Summer Performance Series at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Doors open 7:30 p.m. Reservations required (call 743-8452). Tickets: \$8 adults, \$5 children 12 and under.

Saturday, June 26

8 a.m. — **Bethel Rotary Auction and Yard Sale**. Auction preview 5:30 p.m.; live auction 6:30 p.m. FMI: 824-4500.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Bake Sale and Flea Market**, to benefit Woodstock-

Greenwood Senior Citizens at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. Lunch available at 11 a.m. Space available for \$5 each (your table). Would appreciate donations (no clothing). The hall will be open Friday evening, June 25, 6 p.m. to receive items for the sale. FMI or pick-up: call Cecile at 674-2364 or Joan at 527-2314.

Yard Sale at Bear River Grange sponsored by the Newry Mothers Club.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **Gilead Bicentennial Celebration**. Historical displays, live music, games, various vendors, and a parade. FMI: contact Cynthia Handlen at handlen@megalink.net.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Fly tying and Fly Casting** demonstrations at Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray. FMI: 287-3303. Admission to Park: \$3.25 ages 5-12, \$5 adults, and \$4 seniors.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra.

Refreshments at intermission. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, June 27

2 p.m. — **Herbs For Pleasure** and Use and tour of herbs in perennial border at Hedgehog Hill Farm. Summer. FMI: call 388-2341, e-mail info@hedgehoghillfarm.com or visit the Web site at www.HedgehogHillFarm.com.

5 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. 100th anniversary celebration with chicken BBQ.

Monday, June 18

6:30 p.m. — **Community Gathering** meeting at Bethel Town Office meeting room. Everyone invited. FMI: call Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575.

Saturday, July 3

15th annual Bethel Art Fair. FMI: call 824-2282. 50 plus artists and fine craftspeople. Live entertainment on

gazebo between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Bring your lawn chair. Children's area. FMI: call 824-2282 or visit the Web site at www.bethelmaine.com.

Sunday, July 4

Noon — **Community Picnic** sponsored Bethel Historical Society on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured will be music by the Portland Brass Quintet. If weather inclement, picnic will be held at the Middle Intervale Meeting House. FMI: 824-2908.

Tuesday, July 6

7 p.m. — **World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra** in concert at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Advance tickets \$18 now on sale at Gill's Flowers, Main Street, Berlin, N.H., and Wonderland Book Store, Gorham, N.H. Tickets at door, if available, will be \$20. FMI: call the arts center office at (603) 752-1028.

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AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Call 824-6647 for more information on the following meetings:

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

AI-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to

call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1:20-3:00pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30 with brunch to follow. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 382-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2133.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through June). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi-gen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten-grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Beginning Sunday, February 1. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m.. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m.. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2868. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4941

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

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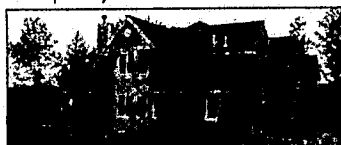
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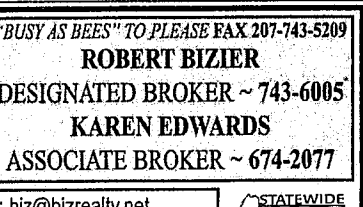
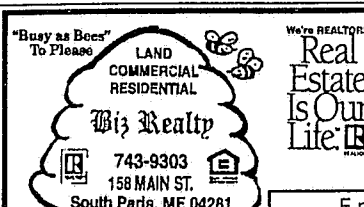
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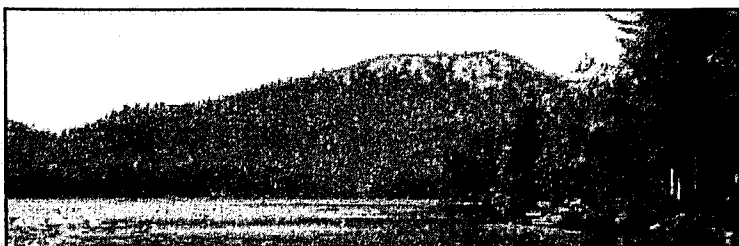
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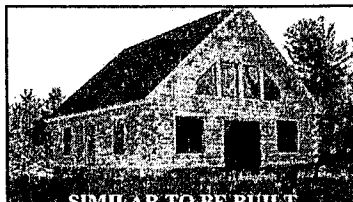
Howe Hill, Greenwood: Large 3BR split entry w/attached 2 car garage on the Mt. Abram Ski Area road. Oversized master BR with cozy corner hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap around deck, cathedral ceiling in the great room, finished basement, above ground pool w/decking, and much more. All this on a beautiful & private 9+ acre setting! Don't wait, call today. **\$199,900**



Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: If you want a WATERFRONT home with lots of bedrooms, a long pristine shoreline and lots of character & elegance, then this is it. Sit by the grand fireplace or on the turret front porch or on the screened porch overlooking the lake! You'll love the gleaming wood floors, handcrafted built-ins and generous garage & storage space. Make an appointment today to see it all. **\$469,000**



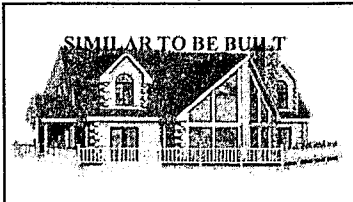
Blackbrook Rd, Woodstock: Enchanting log ranch on a well landscaped, private & secluded 2.3 acre lot with views! You'll fall in love with the knotty pine walls, exposed beams, brick hearth and sunny glassed porch. Location is fantastic—directly on the way to Sunday River—and you won't find a cuter or cozier log home on the market! Must see at **\$139,900**



Blake View Subdivision, Mt Abram: Log-sided home to be built in Mt Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2 Baths, a sunny interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! **\$209,900**



Harbor Rd, Woodstock: Three bedroom cape w/attached 2 car garage sits off of a quiet road. Relax in front of the beautiful stone fireplace or go outside for a bike ride with the kids. Property also has a fenced-in area w/ barn for horses. Ideal spot to raise a family; house sits on 2 acres and is just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. **\$155,000**



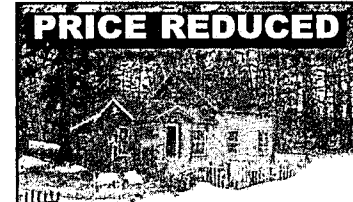
Taylor Woods, Bethel: Dream-come-true log-sided house on 1.9 acres with DEEDED ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER ACCESS. Architectural windows, majestic stone fireplace, wrap-around deck, blonde knotty pine interior, 5BR's, 3 1/2 baths and the chance to still pick out colors! Beautifully designed with a large family in mind, or live upstairs and rent out the in-law apartment down stairs, your choice. This house is going to be spectacular! **\$349,000**



Rumford Ave, Woodstock: Large 3BR colonial in a quiet neighborhood with spacious living areas! This home has much to offer with its front & back enclosed sunporches, workshop, detached 1 car garage and large yard. Close to town, en route to local ski areas yet far enough from the hustle and bustle to enjoy country living! **\$119,900**



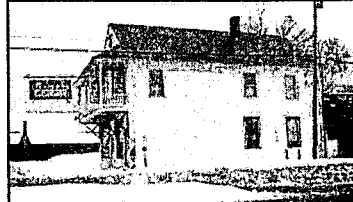
Upper Westside, Greenwood: Ready by summer, this new log cape won't last long. Views of Mt. Abram, 3BR's, 2 Baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully appliances with 800 sq. ft. of expansion possibilities. Walk to Mt. Abram slopes and be close by to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. **\$249,900**



Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Adorable and cozy 1 BR home en route to Mt Abram Ski Area. Nestled in a nice neighborhood with beautiful flower gardens and a yard enclosed by a picket fence, this cedar-sided home will make the next owner very happy. **Reduced to \$69,000**



Pleasant St., Greenwood: Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Or, if boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch in Greenwood! Whichever recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes and sits on a quiet back road. **\$112,000**



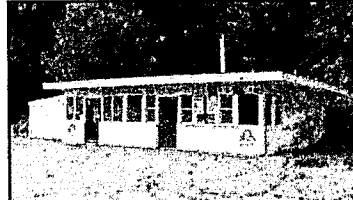
Rte 2, West Bethel: Entrepreneurs take notice! Endless opportunities! Convenience store with a 3BR apartment above, located on highly traveled Rte 2. Store includes coolers, freezers, appliances, security system, cash register, credit card machine and much more. Building sits on full foundation with private septic and town water. Call us for a viewing. **\$189,000**



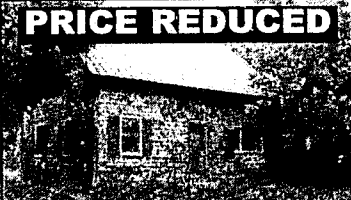
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Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farmhouse. New dormers, new clapboards & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 49 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only **\$349,000**



Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you: ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. **\$125,000**



Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a large eat-in kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath & laundry on the first floor, and 2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor, this house is a bargain for its price! Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer 8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong for any type **NEWLY REDUCED TO \$49,900**



Rte. 26, Paris Area: Large commercial building on almost 10 acres, located on high traffic Rte 26 with 9 offices, 6 work bays, 3 baths and a 3BR apt. Only 7 yrs old, in excellent condition with over 12,000 sq. ft. ready for a businessperson's plan. Call for a walk-thru today, as this is the perfect spot for any type of successful commercial venture. **\$699,000**



Church Hill, W. Paris: Located in a rural neighborhood, this 3BR cedar shingle home sits on 3.5 acres and has an attached 2 car garage. New furnace, updated roof, a deck off the master bedroom and excellent mountain views! Priced for a quick sale at **\$99,900**

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GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This newly designed subdivision, off the Intervale Road, minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres. Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your home. Call today for a viewing. **Prices start at \$23,400.**

OAK HILL #12, WOODSTOCK: One lot left on top of Oak Hill! Views of the mountains and the lake are breathtaking at the peak of this subdivision. Become part of this exclusive neighborhood on Lot #12. With 1.32 acres, it's waiting for your house or chalet design. Owner financing for the right person **\$29,900**

RTE 5, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Just over fourteen acres in low tax country, yet only minutes to Bethel Village! Nicely wooded land to build your dream home or subdivide into individual lots. **The choice is yours for only \$39,900**

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home **\$29,000**

BETHEL SKI REGION, MAINE: Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. Stop renting and build a vacation home today. **This will go quickly at only \$14,900**

ROUTE 26 FRONTAGE, BETHEL: Highly visible, highly sought after commercial lot with 200 feet of main road frontage. Excellent location with great potential. Call for more details. **\$79,900**



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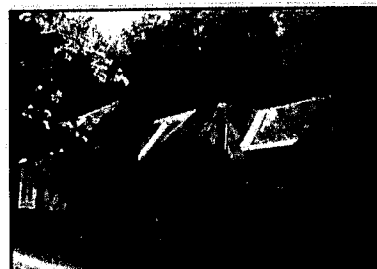
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COUNTRY HOME IN PICTURESQUE SETTING Set upon 23+/- Acres in a scenic setting which includes rolling fields w/ mountains in the backdrop, fruit trees and a babbling brook, this wonderful New England Style home is spacious and inviting. Features include a new kitchen, great room with fireplace, wood floors, 3+ bedrooms, 2 baths and a private patio with hot tub. New 4 bay garage with storage above. Hard wired generator. A rare find. **\$274,900 Contact Margie Finley**



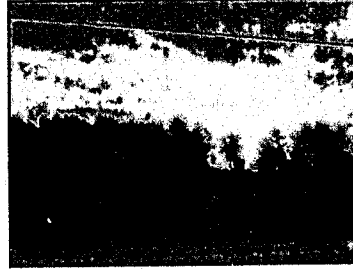
PROMINENT HANOVER HOME Circa 1880, situated on 4.2+/- acres on highly visible Route 2 just 7 miles from renowned Sunday River Ski Resort. Beautiful wood flooring, original moldings, high ceilings and dramatic bay windows add to the historic appeal of this home. This well maintained property offers a host of possibilities as a primary home or a combination home/business. 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, workshop area and two barns. **\$264,900 Contact Margie Finley**



CHARMING BETHEL VILLAGE HOME: New custom designed home with breathtaking mountain views. Open floor plan, three bedrooms, 2 and 1/2 baths, family room, and screened in porch. Attached two car garage. **\$379,000 Contact Cheri Thurston**



BETHEL VILLAGE HOME Located on a quiet residential street in Bethel within walking distance to shops & restaurants, offers lots of possibilities as either a single or a 2 family home. Recently updated electrical. Strong rental history. **\$144,000 Contact Margie Finley**



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Incredible commercial/development opportunity with this 4.02+/- acre lot with over 180 feet of road frontage on highly visible route 2 just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice level building site with views. Put your plans into action! **\$219,000 Contact Margie Finley**



UNIQUE CRAFTSMAN STYLE HOME: An ideal vacation home in village of Bryant Pond 15 miles from Sunday River Ski Resort. Three bedroom, two bath home is located within minutes of area lakes for great summer recreation. Bungalow features original moldings, custom built-ins, hardwood floors, high ceilings and renovated gourmet kitchen. **\$119,000 Contact Julia Young**

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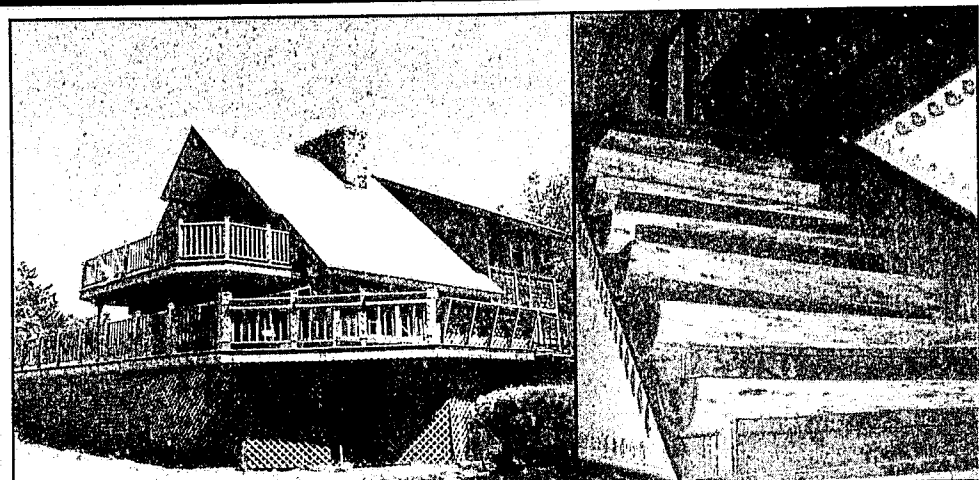
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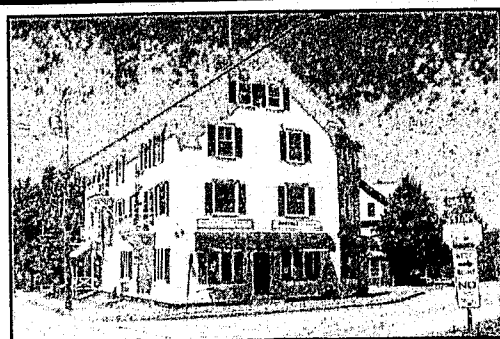


Secluded 3,600± square foot mountain getaway with breathtaking Northern mountain views. Situated on 10± acres, located 15 minutes from Bethel. Featuring a 3,200± square foot wrap-around deck, Californian-Cedar siding and a nicely landscaped yard with large stonewalls.

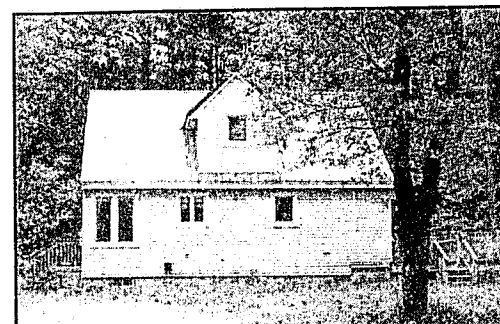
3 flue fireplace with quartz and tourmaline crystals from local mines and a hand-carved mantel is featured in the dining and living area. Leaded glass cabinets and tile floors with radiant heating in the kitchen. African marble/granite counter tops and a Jacuzzi tub in the first-floor bath. An office space/bedroom, laundry facility and a 14'x24' Southern exposed solarium round out the first-floor.

A custom oak staircase leads to the second floor with oak floors, master bedroom with large deck overlooking the Northern mountains, convenient woodstove hook-up, two additional bedrooms and bath. Finished walk-out basement with unlimited potential for game rooms, additional bedrooms or family room. Truly a must see property with many fine details.

Offered at \$379,000.



WONDERFUL CENTER OF IT ALL LOCATION
Renovated center of it all location in the village of Bethel. First floor commercial space with unlimited possibilities plus 4 fully equipped apartments. A wonderful opportunity. \$499,900



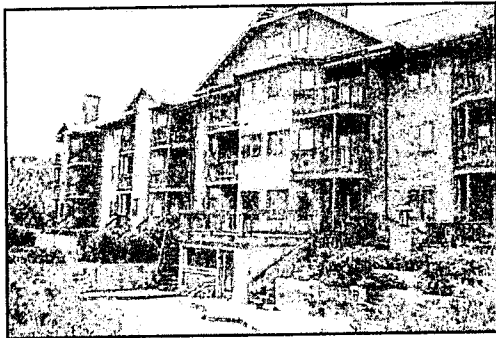
SUPER VACATION HOME

Perfect vacation home in Crowsville a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. This home was designed with convenience and vacation living in mind: Large mudroom for winter ski enthusiasts, open floor plan, den, 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms to accommodate you and your weekend company. A large deck off the back has a hot tub with outdoor speakers and lights for apres ski relaxation. Strong rental history. \$224,900



2-BEDROOM CONDOMINIUM

Nicely kept two-bedroom condo just a short drive to Sunday River Ski Resort. 2-bedroom, fully-furnished unit kept in immaculate condition with upgraded gas range. Patio area off second entry and mountain views to the North. \$84,900



CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM

Wonderful two bedroom condominium located approximately 10 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Inground pool, beautiful mountain views, spacious common room, great rental potential. Fully-furnished. \$84,900



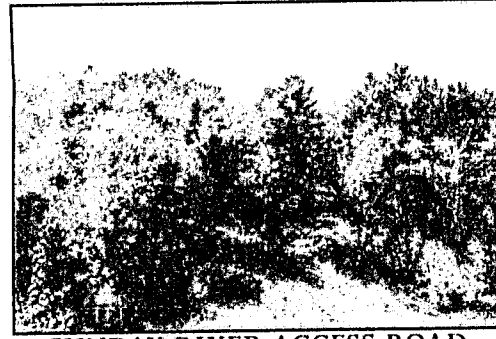
PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT

Well-maintained two-bedroom end unit condominium. New hardwood floors and an upgraded bar area. Close to golf, hiking, skiing, snowmobiling and fishing. Two level, fully-furnished, turnkey. A great value at \$62,900.



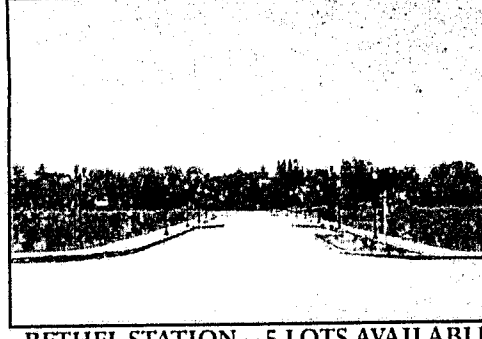
SPECTACULAR VIEWS

173± acres with spectacular views with great southern exposure. Minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Unbelievably opportunity to develop prime area subdivision. \$499,900



SUNDAY RIVER ACCESS ROAD

84± acres of land located on the access road to Sunday River Ski Resort! Formerly the Gould Academy Ski jump, this parcel offers unlimited possibilities. Elevated, beautiful views, incredible exposure. \$350,000

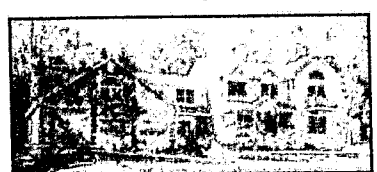


BETHEL STATION - 5 LOTS AVAILABLE

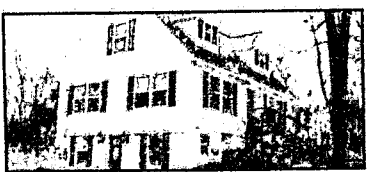
With a quaint New England village as its backdrop, and Sunday River Ski Resort just minutes away, Bethel Station is located in one of the fastest growing areas in Maine. Already home to many successful local businesses including Norway Savings Bank, Casablanca Cinema and the Parkway Professional Building, Bethel Station is the ideal location for your business venture.



PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL
This home is located on a large lot with a wrap-around porch. It features a large living room with a fireplace, a kitchen with a granite countertop, and a master bedroom with a walk-in closet. \$129,000



CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME
This home is located in a convenient location with a wrap-around porch. It features a large living room with a fireplace, a kitchen with a granite countertop, and a master bedroom with a walk-in closet. \$129,000



NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME
This home is located in a convenient location with a wrap-around porch. It features a large living room with a fireplace, a kitchen with a granite countertop, and a master bedroom with a walk-in closet. \$243,000



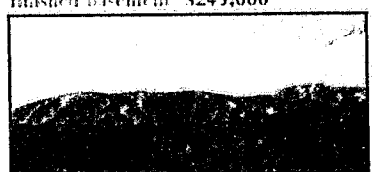
CHARMING ANDOVER CAPE
This home is located in a convenient location with a wrap-around porch. It features a large living room with a fireplace, a kitchen with a granite countertop, and a master bedroom with a walk-in closet. \$249,000



IN-TOWN BUILDING LOT
Wonderful building lot located in the village of Bethel across from the newly built Bethel Inn. Town water and sewer. Paved driveway in place. Taxes to be determined. \$85,000



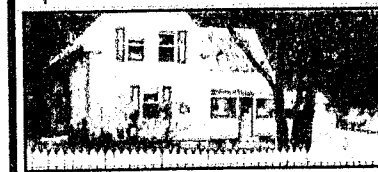
OUTSTANDING VIEW LOT
This lot is located in a convenient location with a wrap-around porch. It features a large living room with a fireplace, a kitchen with a granite countertop, and a master bedroom with a walk-in closet. \$205,000



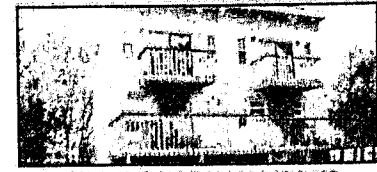
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT
This lot is located in a convenient location with a wrap-around porch. It features a large living room with a fireplace, a kitchen with a granite countertop, and a master bedroom with a walk-in closet. \$169,000



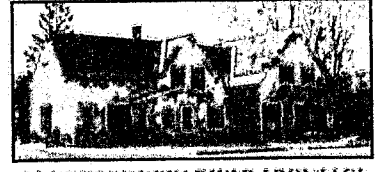
BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEWS
This lot is located in a convenient location with a wrap-around porch. It features a large living room with a fireplace, a kitchen with a granite countertop, and a master bedroom with a walk-in closet. \$79,900



CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER
Charming home located south of Bethel. Beautiful wood floors throughout. Country kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, attached shed. A great residential or vacation home. \$155,000



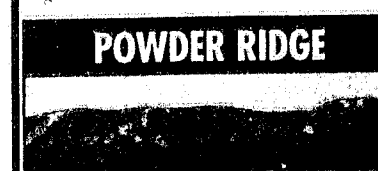
SUNDAY RIVER WATERFRONT
This home is located in a convenient location with a wrap-around porch. It features a large living room with a fireplace, a kitchen with a granite countertop, and a master bedroom with a walk-in closet. \$142,900



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



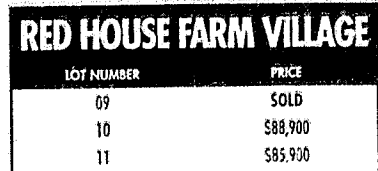
POWDER RIDGE

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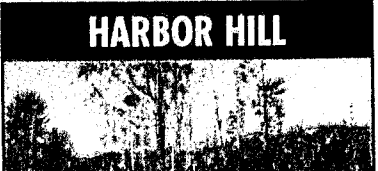
SUNSET HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$89,000
02	SOLD
03	SOLD
04	SOLD
05	\$65,000
10	\$53,000
11	SOLD
12	SOLD



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	\$88,900
11	\$85,900
12	SOLD
13	UNDER CONTRACT
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	SOLD
17	UNDER CONTRACT
18	SOLD
19	\$72,900
20	\$78,900
21	\$74,900
22	SOLD



HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$24,000
03	\$24,000
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD

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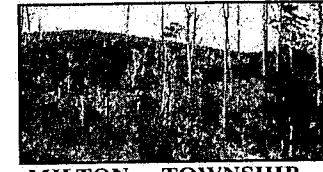
LIVERMORE - 150' waterfrontage 4 Bdrm, 4bath Ranch style dream home on Brettons Pond Call for details \$299,000 #9072/3063



RUMFORD - Gorgeous Federal with 4 Bdrms & 2.75 baths. Original doors, floors, wood-work, & ceilings. Double lot 3 car garage. \$149,900 #9016



RUMFORD - Multi Family, 3 unit with triple lot. 2-car garages. \$159,900 #9073



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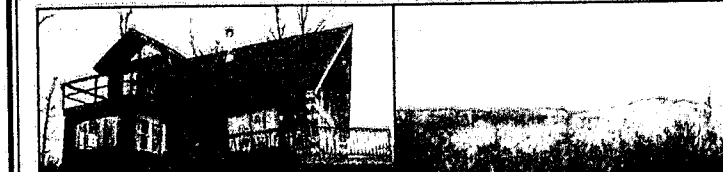
NEW LISTING - Tons of rental potential! This cozy four bedroom home located just outside of town on Rt. 2 minutes from Sunday River and a stones throw from the Androscoggin River. Great first or second home as well. Offered @ \$157,000



Income producing property in turn key condition. Five rental units, one rental open plus a commercial unit open! Put your own business in the commercial unit and have an added bonus of the income from the rentals. Main Street location in West Paris. Offered @ \$175,000



Rumford: Enjoy this immaculate four bedroom, spacious home with Ellis River frontage. This home sits on the banks of the tranquil Ellis River Valley that affords spectacular mountain views. Offered @ \$150,000



STONEHAM: Spectacular log!! This charming log on ten acres affords masterful views of the White Mountains as well as Kewaydin Lake. Expansive decks invite entertaining and easy access to x-country trails as well as snowshoeing trails make this the ideal winter getaway! This property is only thirty minutes from Sunday River & Mt. Abram! Offered @ \$225,000

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French Hill, Albany Two 11+/- acres from \$19,900 - \$21,000

Two 14+/- acres @ \$27,000

Lange Rd, Albany 20 acres @ \$65,000

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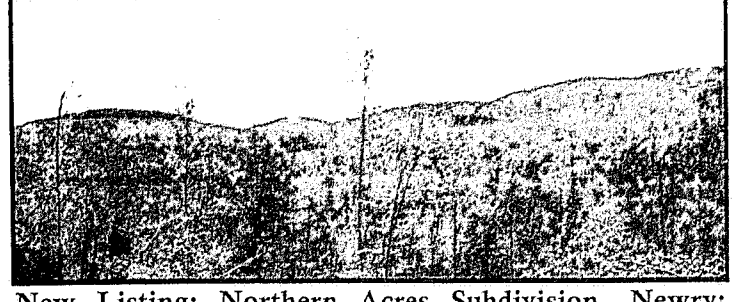
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New Listing - Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road. Only minutes to the most premiere skiing in the Northeast, find this adorable chalet, developer built and owned, at a most affordable price. An open concept Living Room/Kitchen/Dining Area are accessed from a large wraparound deck. Sporting an array of window treatments and glass sliders, you will love the light interior, tasteful wall coverings and well thought out floor plan, 3 Bedrooms, Den, winterized porch room, 1 1/4 Baths. What Else Could One Want in A Vacation Home at \$229,900!!!



New Listing - Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country local, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...A Must See At \$249,000!



New Listing: Northern Acres Subdivision, Newry: Introducing A Fabulous New Subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available, boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. Lot #1 1.43 acres \$79,900; Lot 2, 1.35 Acres \$94,900; Lot 3, 2.79 acres \$129,900; Lot 4, 4.55 acres \$129,900

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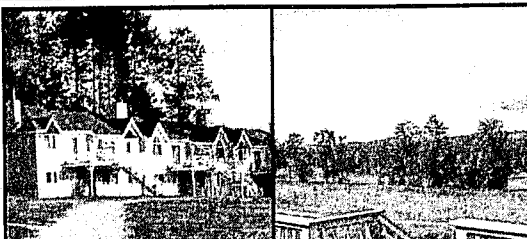
Lake Christopher: A Delightful Country Cape, constructed in 1997, only 25' from Lake Christopher's pristine shores...Offering over 500' of waterfrontage on 1+/- acre w/dazzling westerly exposure, you'll enjoy a small sandy beach area & protected cove w/gradual entry to the lake. A wraparound deck serves as a scenic summering living space & accesses an impressive open living concept int. Offering a handsome LR, modern Kit, 3 BRs, 3 Baths incl a private Master Suite & full daylight bsmt for expansion possibilities, you're sure to be impressed with the quality and details displayed. \$439,900



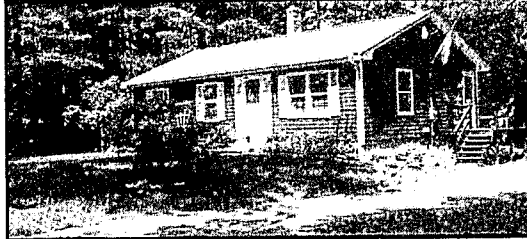
Lowell Brook, Bethel: A Brand New Lincoln Log Home is Very Near Completion! Enhanced by scenic, rolling terrain, you'll be mesmerized when you spend time on the generous wrap around deck & porch which overlooks the babbling Lowell Brook. An idyllic setting conveniently locates you to Bethel Village, area skiways & numerous waterways. A bright & airy GR w/cathedral ceiling constitutes the focal point of this charming dwelling. Offering a private up level Mstr Ste w/Bath & Sitting Area, 1st flr BR, add'l Bath & spacious livr/lv area! Only \$169,900!



New Listing - Flat Road, Bethel: This beautiful scenic parcel consists of 2.75 acres and sports outstanding views of Pickett Henry Mountain. Situated off a year-round town maintained road only minutes to area amenities, ski resorts and waterways, this offering also includes a 2 Bedroom 1970 trailer. Most Affordably Priced at \$49,900



New Listing - A Rare Find: This 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Townhouse is situated on the Bethel Inn Fairway! Offering beautiful mountain vista views with sunny westerly exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. Don't Hesitate at \$199,000!



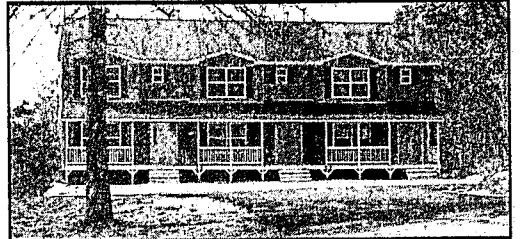
New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. Living Room, Eat-In-Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Finished lower level Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. Priced To Sell At \$158,900!



Bryant Pond: Spectacular Mountain & Valley Views abound from this well maintained 1997 Cape, 2,800+/- sq. ft. of well thought out living space includes a lovely Living Room, Dining Area with bay windows, Kitchen with breakfast bar, 3-4 bedrooms, inclusive of a Master with walk-in closet and balcony, 2 Baths, daylight lower level. Large wraparound decks & screened in porch allow the natural beauty of this secluded gem to be enjoyed. \$263,000



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sited in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amenities in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive pkb work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lv Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Snacks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



New Listing - Mill Hill Town House Across From The Bethel Inn: Newly constructed townhome is located in the most desirable of locales just "a five iron shot" away from the beautifully scenic Bethel Inn Golf Course & Country Club. Enjoy a sought-after Bethel Village lifestyle when you purchase this 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath primary or vacation home getaway. Modern Kitchen, lovely Living Room and full walk-out Basement! \$299,000



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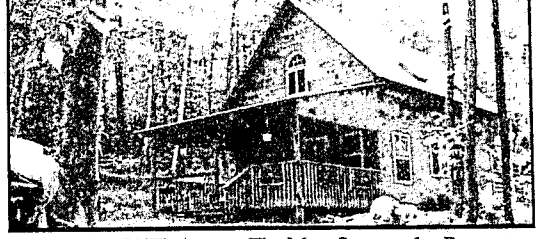


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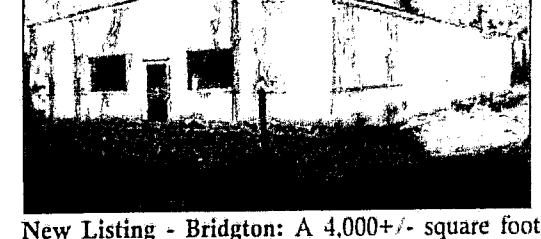
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Obituaries

SANDRA M. SPRINGER

Sandra M. Springer, 59, of North Waterford, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

She was born in Norway on March 18, 1945, the daughter of Chester and Barbara Trimback Millett. She was a graduate of Oxford Hills High School. She had been employed at Wilner Wood Products for 20 years, more recently she was a store clerk at Kasi's in North Waterford.

She loved NASCAR racing, stock car racing and Oxford Plains Speedway and her grandchildren. She married Robert "Bud" Springer Jr. on Oct. 15, 1965.

She is survived by her husband of North Waterford; a son, Robert III and his wife Patricia of Woodstock; two granddaughters, Trista and Kristi Springer both of Norway; two brothers, Fred Millett and his wife Millie and Jeffrey Millett all of North Waterford; three step granddaughters, Bethany O'Neil of Woodstock, Shallon O'Neil of South Paris, Heather Hall of Leeds, a step grandson, Joshua Hall of Norway; three great-granddaughters; an aunt, Henrietta Lovejoy of North Waterford; three nieces, Tracy Millett of Oxford and Jennifer Morin and her husband Yvon and their children Zack and Jade all of North Waterford and Jessica Richards and her husband Cam and their son, Cam Jr., all of Oxford; numerous friends and relatives; and her dog "Casey."

Graveside services were held Saturday, June 12, at

Pulpit Cemetery in Waterford. Remembrance donations can be made to the Stoneham Rescue, PO Box 42, Stoneham ME 04231; The Sandlot Project, c/o The Town of Waterford, 366 Valley Road, Waterford, ME 04088; or the Cynthia Rydholm Cancer Treatment Center at Central Maine Medical Center, 364 Main Street, Lewiston, ME 04240.

LIONEL S. TANGUAY

Lionel S. Tanguay, 68, of Sabattus, formerly of Auburn, died June 8, 2004, at his residence, surrounded by his family, following a short illness.

Born in Lewiston on Oct. 27, 1935, the son of Cyrille and Clara (Royer) Tanguay, he served in the U.S. Army.

He was a member of SS Peter and Paul Parish, and his hobbies included bird watching, carpentry and nature.

Survivors include three daughters and spouses, Doris and Allan Roy of Sabattus, Pauline and Bob Tanguay of Buckfield, and Rolande and Ernie Waterhouse of West Bethel; his grandchildren, Jamie and Brian Roy, Shaun Tanguay, Andrew Blais and Melissa and Kayla Waterhouse; two great-grandchildren; his sisters, Rita and John Giroux of Moscow, Jeanette Coriveau of Lewiston, Lorette Tanguay of Topsfield, Lucienne Morin of Lewiston; and his brother, Normand Tanguay of Lewiston. He was predeceased by his son, John, and two brothers, Richard and Fernand.

A funeral service was held at The Fortin Group, Lewiston on Saturday, June 12, with committal at St. Peter's Cemetery. Those wishing may make donations to Greater Androscoggin Humane Society, 420 Poland Spring Road, Auburn, ME 04210.

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EARL FRANK SMITH

Earl Frank Smith, 81, went to be with the Lord on June 8, 2004.

He was born in Greenwood on Feb. 28, 1923, the son of Frank E. and Zella Mae (Bryant) Smith. He enjoyed his guitar and was a religious man.

He is survived by nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one sister, Ethel Chapman; and a half-sister, Alice Crockett.

Graveside services were held at the Songo Pond Cemetery in Albany on Monday, June 14, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Chuck Mason officiating.

GREGORY J. PEASLEE, II

Gregory Jon Peaslee, II, 24, of Hallowell, formerly of the Dixfield area, died unexpectedly Friday, June 11, 2004 in Hallowell.

He was born Oct. 23, 1979, in Rumbold, a son of Gregory J. Peaslee and Cheryl (Brown) Brennan. He received his education in Rumbold, Dixfield and Telstar schools, earning his GED in Augusta.

At the time of his death, "Greg" was employed at Major Appliance and Furniture Store in Farmingdale. He was an outdoorsman who was a compassionate, nonviolent "hunter" and he loved to fish.

He will be missed by all who knew and loved him; his father, Greg J. Peaslee of Andover; his mother and stepfather, Cheryl Brennan and John Brennan of Dixfield; two brothers, Joel Peaslee of Mexico and Sean Brennan of Dixfield; a sister, Amber Storer of Turner; several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his beloved paternal grandmother, Pearl Peaslee.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, June 17, at 11 a.m. from the Wiles Remembrance Center, 30 Weld Street, Dixfield. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those attending his ser-

Card of Thanks

The members of Bethel Rescue would like to thank everyone who contributed to our quilt raffle. The winner of the raffle is Jeff Newsom of South Paris.

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URBAIN J. ARSENAULT

Urbain J. "Ben" Arsenault, 85, of Pine Street in Rumbold died Sunday, June 13, 2004 at Victorian Villa in Canton.

He was born a son of Jos. E. and Rosane M. (Comeau) Arsenault. He graduated from St. John's School in 1933 and Stephens High School in 1937. He attended Colburn Academy, where he was High Jump State Champion for over 20 years. He married Georgiana Giasson in 1940.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the Infantry over in France and Germany in the Forward Advance Group.

He was employed for over 40 years with Oxford Paper Co. and also was an insurance agent at Waldo Insurance Agency, established by his father, Jos. E. Arsenault. For the past six years, he taught violin lessons.

He was a communicant of St. Athanasius St. John's Catholic Church. He was a member of VFW Robert Shand Post 1641, the American Legion, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 1248 and the Les Paresseux Snow Shoe Club.

He enjoyed bowling, horse-shoe pitching, hunting, fishing and playing music at area events.

He is survived by two sons, Benny U. and his wife Shirley of Rumbold and Anthony J. and wife Kathleen of Shelburne, N.H.; four daughters, Marie Anne Hanson and husband "Tim" of Dixfield, Georgianna M. Arsenault of South Portland, Therese M.H. Arsenault of Rumbold and Margaret A.M. Arsenault of Andover; a sister, Alma M. Howard of Rumbold; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Georgiana, in 1979; and brother, Aurele in 1980.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, June 16, at St. Athanasius and St. John's Catholic Church. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the St. Athanasius and St. John Elevator Fund, 138 Franklin Street Rumbold, ME 04276.

David and Melissa Rowley of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Joseph Daniel, born on April 30, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Cris Knight of Oxford and Dana Edmunds of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Dan and Eileen Rowley of Chenango Forks, N.Y.

Joseph joins his sister Ashlyn, age 3½.

Ben Tyler and Jessica Mills of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Katelynn Eva-Marie Tyler, born on May 11, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald Mills of Bethel and Debra Mills of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Earl Tyler of Bethel and Sharon John of New York.

Nathan and Karen Willhoite of Gilead are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Anna Elaine, born on May 12, 2004, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Arthur and Mary Currie of Landmark, MB, Canada.

Paternal grandparents are Jacky and Deanna Willhoite of Belgrade.

Anna joins her five brothers: Montana, age 12; Dakota, age 10; Benaiah, age 7; Nathan, age 4, and Reuben.

Card of Thanks

For Michael Brady, William & Edward Kenney rescue back in February. Special thanks to Jeff Hutchins, Bethel Rescue, Gilead Fire Department, and Stephens Memorial Hospital. The boys are fine, Mike has returned to school, the doctor gave him a clean bill of health. Thank you all so much for your kindness.

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